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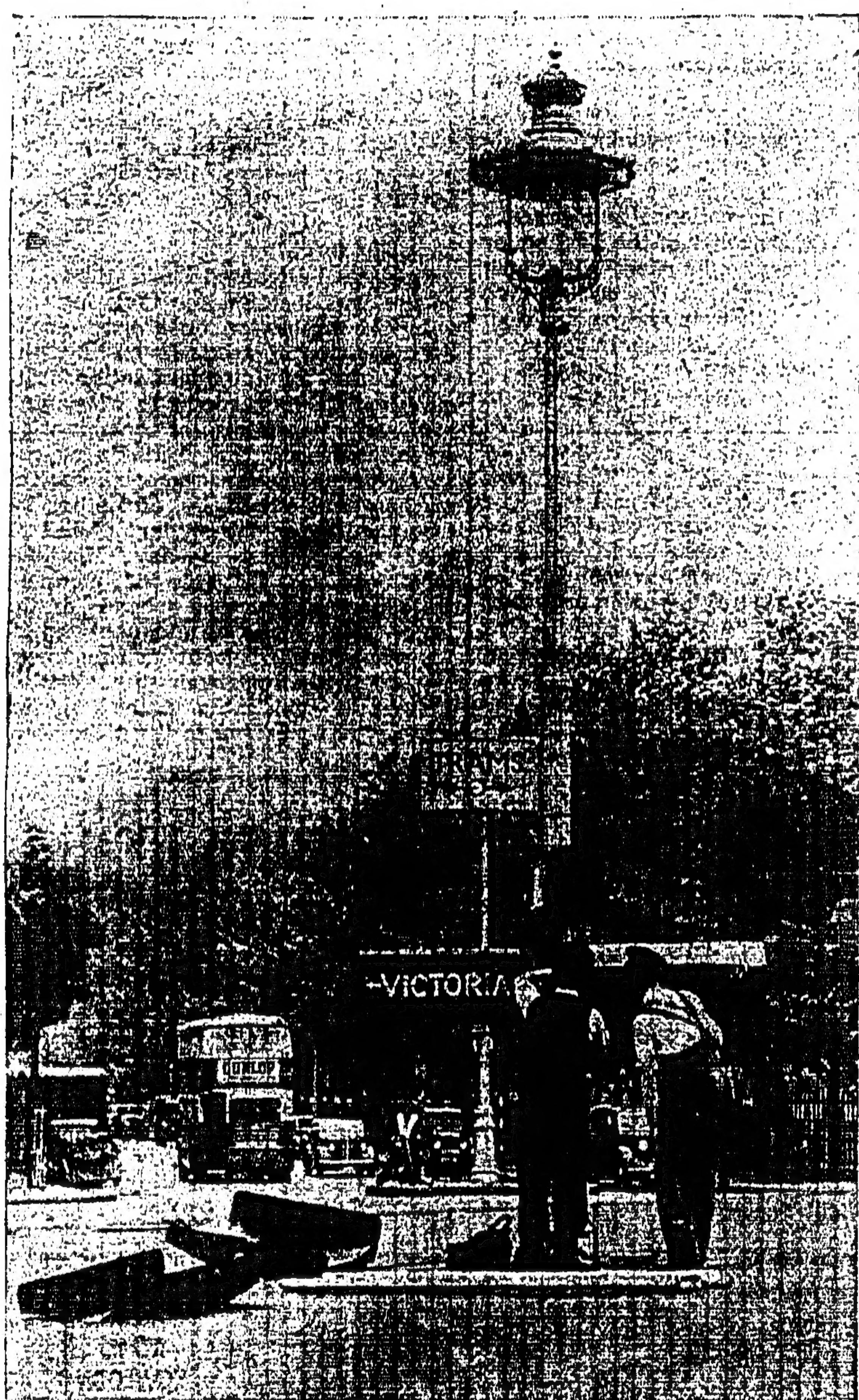
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BIG BATTLE RAGING IN THE SAAR

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Workmen placing cowls over signlights at the foot of Lambeth Bridge at Millbank, London. Part of Air Raid Precautions light-elimination. (Copyright, Fox).

SOVIET CALLS UP RESERVISTS

Paris, To-day.

A certain number of Soviet reservists have been called up by Moscow, states a Havas despatch from the Soviet capital.

It is not yet possible to learn the reason, but it is held that this and the fact that men serving in divisions in Western Russia due to be disarmed are being kept with the

DUTCH NAVAL CRAFT MINED

London, To-day.

Twenty-nine of the crew of 51 of a Dutch minesweeper were drowned when their ship struck a mine near Westerschelling yesterday afternoon, according to a message received here.—Reuter.

colours show that Soviet Russia is preparing to meet any emergency.—Reuter.

TWO MORE SHIPS VICTIMS OF U-BOAT CAMPAIGN

London, To-day.

TWO MORE BRITISH VESSELS fell victims to the ruthless Nazi submarine warfare yesterday. They were the Goolistan (5,851 tons) and the Winkleigh (5,055 tons), and it is believed that the crews of both ships are safe.

The Goolistan, a Newcastle steamer, is owned by the Hindustan Steamship Company, and was built in 1929.

An official of the company stated last evening: "So far as we can gather, the 35 members of the crew are safe. "The only information we have received was a three-word cable from the master, Capt. J. S. Thomson, saying 'Sunk, All's well.'"

"We believe the crew were rescued by the Dutch steamer Bilderdijk."

Most of the crew of the Goolistan are from the Cardiff district.

The Winkleigh was sunk on the way from London to Jamaica.

STATENDAM RESCUE

Her crew of 37 were picked up by the 29,511-ton Dutch liner Statendam, which has wired to the Holland-America Line that all the crew are safe.

The Winkleigh was built in 1927, and is owned by the Tatem Steam

THOUSANDS OF SLOVAK DESERTERS

Budapest, To-day.

Several thousand deserters from the Slovak Army crossed the frontier into Hungary yesterday, and have been interned.—Reuter.

POLISH MISSION

London, To-day.

A Polish mission, headed by General Norvid Neugebauer, has arrived in London.—Reuter.

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PIONEER CALCULATING MACHINE SHOWN IN LONDON MUSEUM

London. Among the mathematical instruments in the Science Museum, London, stand parts of the "calculating engines" over which Charles Babbage, Fellow of the Royal Society, spent £17,000 of Government money, £8,000 of his own, and 37 years of his working career.

Most visitors glance at these 100-year-old relics with complete indifference. A few pause for a moment to puzzle over the tangle of wheels with the numbers 0 to 9 repeated endlessly; then pass on to marvel at the modern calculating machines which add, subtract, multiply, and divide and classify almost automatically. Yet Babbage's "engine" was in many ways greater than these. It was designed, not to do simple arithmetic in a hurry, but to solve by machinery the most complex arithmetical problems.

Babbage, who taught himself algebra when a child and who went to Cambridge knowing more about higher mathematics than his University tutors, brought it to the verge of success and—like so many other inventors—needed just a little more time and a little more money to achieve a complete triumph. But the patience and generosity of the Chancellor of the Exchequer had long been exhausted; his own pocket was empty; so he had to give up, leaving other inventors to reap where he had so laboriously sown.

DID NOT REST ON LAURELS

His work in this field alone would entitle him to the tribute of grateful remembrance. It is by it alone, in fact, that his name is usually honoured, when it happens to be recalled. The world, however, owes several debts of much higher and more lasting value to this versatile and restless genius. Babbage was a natural scientific reformer; and with his energy, his enthusiasm, his lively discontent with things as they were, initiated more than one great movement for the progress of knowledge.

As a young man he wrote a treatise on The Decline of Science in England vigorously criticizing the shortcomings of the Royal Society. This attack led to the formation of the British Association for the Advancement of Science—a body which has done magnificent work in making natural science known to the people and which recently opened up a new line of social service by building up scientific and cultural relations with the United States and other countries in order to foster international understanding and the cause of world peace.

Again, Babbage helped to found the Royal Astronomical Society and had much to do in the starting of the Royal Statistical Society.

SIGNALING BY "SOLAR LIGHTS"

Before turning to a still more remarkable achievement, mention may be made of one of Babbage's inventions which is still in active service in many parts of the world. He devised a method of signaling by "occulting solar lights" which was used by the Russians at the siege of Sebastopol and may be regarded as the forerunner of the heliograph and the Morse code. On his suggestion it was adopted as a means of identifying lighthouses, so that every occulting light seen on voyages is a monument of the memory of Babbage.

His brightest laurel was of a very different kind. The science of industrial management is regarded as a comparatively modern development, and few of those who write about it today are aware that Babbage laid the foundations more than 100 years ago. In 1832, Babbage published a treatise on "The Economy of Machinery and Manufactures." It had a remarkable reception. Three editions of 3,000 copies each were called for within a year; it was translated into four foreign languages and extensively reprinted in the United States. Yet not for the best part of a century did it find a successor and to-day it is virtually forgotten.

Babbage discussed such questions as the best location for factories, the value of production on a large scale, the necessity of accurate costing, the advantages of standardization, the most satisfactory methods of paying workers, the effects of combination among workers, the benefits of co-operation between associations of workers and employers, and other issues familiar to the student of industrial management to-day. His observations on methods of payment were particularly far ahead of the times. He made an eloquent appeal for some kind of profit-sharing, mentioning with approval the peculiar system by which the Cornish miners were paid according to the richness of the ore.

GERMANS FROM TIROL

The Holy See wishes the Roman Catholic clergy in the Italian Tirol, from which Germans who wish to preserve their nationality are being expelled to Germany, to follow their flocks to Germany.

The German Government is opposed to the entry of the clergy into Germany, alleging that they are hostile to the Nazi regime.

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OPPOSITION ANNOUNCES FULL SUPPORT OF POLICY

Ottawa, To-day.

THE PREMIER, Mr. Mackenzie King, said in the House of Commons last night that he had no doubt the House would support the Government stand supporting Britain against Germany. If they did not, they would have to find another government.

Mr. Mackenzie King said they were fighting a tyrannical regime.

He could not find words to express his admiration of Britain, which was fighting for freedom, and for France, which was fighting for her liberties.

The Premier reminded the House that their own liberties came from those in Britain and France who were never afraid to lay down their lives in defence of freedom.

Canada could help the Allies by defending the Atlantic coast and Newfoundland, and by supplies and financial aid.

A British mission for supplies and munitions was now in Canada.

There would be a rapid expansion of air training and the Air Force personnel.

ECONOMIC PRESSURE

They could co-operate with Britain by exerting economic pressure. There would be no trading with the enemy.

The Opposition leader announced full support for the Government's policy.—Reuter.

OFFERS BY THE INDIAN PRINCES

Simla, To-day.

Eighty-nine Indian Princes have now declared their loyalty to the King-Emperor.

The Maharajah of Indore has given £38,000 to Britain's war expenses.

The Maharajah of Kashmir has told the Viceroy that he is willing to supply two infantry battalions and one mountain battery, and is willing to provide three more battalions of infantry if necessary.—Reuter.

NO CANADIAN CONSCRIPTION PLANNED

Ottawa, To-day.

There will be no conscription in Canada, stated Mr. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, in the Canadian House of Commons yesterday.

Canada's armed co-operation with Britain and France at present will be the defence of the Atlantic Coast and Newfoundland.

Other co-operation will be in supplies and financial assistance.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S BLOCKADE CONTROL POINTS

London, To-day.

Three contraband control points have been set up in Britain, as well as at Gibraltar and Haifa.

All ships proceeding to enemy territory or to neutral territory from where goods might be shipped to the enemy, are asked to call at one of these ports. If they have no contraband they will be allowed to proceed.

The British Government's attitude is that no vessel can be allowed to take contraband to the enemy or to a neutral country which might transport it to the enemy.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIA INTRODUCES BUDGET

London, To-day.

The Australian Budget was introduced in Parliament at Canberra yesterday by the Premier, M. Menzies.

The Budget calls for £102,000,000. A total of £6,000,000 more will be paid in taxes in the coming year, and defence expenditure amounts to £43,000,000.

Supplementary defence estimates will mean higher taxes on luxuries, an increase of 10 per cent. on income tax, an increase of 6d in the company tax and an increase of one per cent. in the sales tax.—Reuter.

B.B.C. BROADCASTS IN CZECH

London, To-day.

The B.B.C. last night broadcast its first news bulletin in the Czech language.

A news bulletin in Czech will be broadcast every night in future.—Reuter.

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NAZIS PROSECUTING AN UNRESTRICTED SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN: ORDERED TO SINK WITHOUT WARNING

IDENTITY CARDS FOR FOREIGNERS

Paris, To-day.
Foreigners in France are being provided by the Police with special war identity cards.
The Police are also issuing safe conduct cards to foreigners who wish to travel from one town to another.—Reuter.

LEGION'S PEACE GARDEN RECEIVES BRITISH SOIL

Montreal.
A cubic foot of earth from Westminster Abbey and another from Iona Castle, Scotland, arrived in Montreal recently aboard the liner Ascania, en route to Cleveland where they will form the soil for the planting of a tree in the American Legion Peace Gardens there.

The earth was in the custody of C. G. May and J. S. Parkin, two British delegates to the World Poultry Congress in Cleveland. They also brought with them rare specimens of fowl bred in the British Isles.

WINDING-UP OF GERMAN FIRMS

By order of His Excellency the Governor dated the 7th day of September, 1939, the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation were appointed liquidators of the under-mentioned firms:—

Messrs. Sander Wieler, King's Building.
Messrs. Siemssen & Co., No. 6 Queen's Road Central.
Messrs. Petersen & Co., York Building.

BASUTOLAND LOYAL TO EMPIRE

London, To-day.
The Paramount Chief of Basutoland yesterday called on the British Resident Commissioner and expressed unswerving loyalty to the Empire.—Reuter.

REIGN OF TERROR IN CAMDEN TOWN

An anonymous letter threatening to "beat up" a detective who disclosed the existence of a reign of terror in Camden Town was produced at the Marylebone Police Court, and a grave warning was issued by the Magistrate, Mr. L. R. Dunne.

Before the Magistrate was Frederick Henry Andrews (26), lorry-driver, of Regina-street, Camden Town, described by Detective Reid as the leader of the gang, and a man with many convictions for shopbreaking, larceny, and assault, who was charged on remand with assaulting two women.

At a previous hearing the women failed to attend, and the detective mentioned the conditions reigning in Camden Town. They now attended, but said they had little recollection of what had taken place because they had been drinking in company with the accused and others.

The first, Mrs. Jean Lewis, of Mornington-crescent, in reply to questions

London, To-day.
A STATEMENT BY THE Ministry of Information says it is palpably evident that the Nazis are prosecuting an unrestricted submarine campaign as violent as that on which they embarked in 1917, and that the commanders of German submarines have been ordered to sink merchant-ships on sight and without warning.

This is in direct contravention of the rules for submarine warfare unconditionally accepted by Germany for all time.

It is also certain that German submarines took up stations on the ocean trade routes with these orders several days before war broke out.

The Royal Navy is taking energetic measures, but it is inevitable that there be initial losses, since we are fighting an enemy who is carrying out ruthless warfare and since Nazi submarines are scattered over a wide area.

However, concludes the statement, the effects of the submarine warfare will decline rapidly when

LIDO FASHIONED FROM WEED-GROWN LAKE

Miners of Firbeck Pit, Workson, Notts, have transformed a weed-grown lake into one of the most remarkable swimming pools in the country—and there they held their annual aquatic sports and gala.

It has taken a few coppers each week out of their wages and a dozen years of hard work.

Set in sylvan scenery, the Langold Lake Lido extends over 20 acres and tree-bordered paths lead to it, while there is a car-park which holds thousands of cars and bicycles.

AMUSEMENT PARK

The lake has modern high-diving stages, rafts, spring-boards, while there are canoes, motor-launches, and boats of all kinds. There is a bandstand, rock gardens, lovers' walks, and a miniature golf course.

Youngsters have a full-size swimming bath all of their own on the shore of the big lake and an amusement park.

RAN AWAY

P. C. Bustard said he was near Mornington-place when he saw Andrews knock both women down with his fist and run away. He caught him, and Andrews said, "It wasn't me, it was the other fellow."

The Magistrate said he did not believe Andrews' story that it was not he but another man who had struck the women.

Detective Reid then produced an anonymous letter sent to the court since he had made his statement about the terrorism in Camden Town.

It stated:—
"Detective Reid will know all about it when our pal's case is over. He can bet on that for a sure beating up."

Andrews was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

the convoy system is put into force and when the Nazi submarines at sea run out of supplies.—Reuter.

U.S. ATHENIA REPORT

CORROBORATION OF SUBMARINE ATROCITY

Washington, To-day.
THE REPORT OF THE United States naval attaché in London on the sinking of the Athenia was published yesterday.

The report says that after taking the evidence of officers and crew, it was established that the Athenia was sunk by a torpedo which hit her on the port side.

COMMODORE APPOINTED TO EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

His Excellency the Governor under instructions received from His Majesty through the Secretary of State, has been pleased to appoint, subject to His Majesty's pleasure, Captain Arthur Malcolm Peters, D.S.C., R.N., Commodore in charge of Naval Establishments, Hong Kong, to be an additional Official Member of the Executive Council, with effect from 5th September, 1939.

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are gazetted:—

Mr. C. Champkin to be Chief Air Raid Warden for the Island of H.K.

Major C. M. Manners to be Chief Air Raid Warden for Kowloon, etc.

Mr. T. V. N. Fortescue to be a Cadet Officer.

Mr. C. G. M. Morrison to be a Cadet Officer.

Mr. W. G. Clark to be Lieutenant in the H.K.V.D.C.

Mr. R. Przedpelski recognised as Consul for Poland at H.K.

AMERICAN SECRET SERVICE

Washington, To-day.
The personnel of the department dealing with sabotage, espionage and propaganda has been increased.—Reuter.

SPECIAL POWERS FOR KING LEOPOLD

Brussels, To-day.
The Belgian Chamber of Deputies has unanimously conferred on King Leopold special powers.
The Chamber also voted over £14,000,000 in extra credits.—Reuter.

KING REPLIES

London, To-day.
The King has expressed deep appreciation for the many loyal messages and offers of help received from the Colonies and Protectorates since the outbreak of war.—Reuter.

The submarine's conning-tower broke surface 800 yards from the liner, and a gun or explosive signal was fired from the conning-tower platform.

Only one missile was fired, and no witness could be found who had either heard the whine of the shell or saw it hit the vessel. The commander of the Athenia expressed the theory that an effort was made to destroy the liner's wireless, but there was no evidence to prove this.—Reuter.

NO COMMENT

Washington, To-day.
President Roosevelt announced yesterday that the State Department would publish at once a report by two United States naval attaches in London on the sinking of the Athenia. No comment would be made on the report, the President added.—Reuter.

REPATRIATION OF CANADIAN VICTIMS

London, To-day.
The Canadian High Commissioner in London has arranged that sufficient accommodation be reserved on the next three Canadian Pacific liners sailing to Canada for all Canadian survivors of the Athenia sinking.—Reuter.

POSTAL PACKETS TO BE CENSORED

An Order has been issued that no postal packet of any of the following descriptions shall be despatched by post otherwise than under the authority of the Censor or an Assistant Censor:—small packets; printed papers; samples; blind literature; insured letters and parcels.

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

Orders by Lt. Colonel H. B. Rose, M.C. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Friday, 8th September, 1939.

Orderly Medical Officer
Wednesday 13th September, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lt. A. M. Rodrigues.
Pay & Other Duties Course.
Friday 15th September, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed from Units.
PARADES

Corps Artillery
Saturday, 9th September—2.45 p.m. and Sunday, 10th September—8.15 a.m. at Queen's Pier. Those detailed from 1st, 2nd and 3rd Batteries. Dress—Topsies, shirts, shorts, boots, puttees, webbing belt, water bottle filled (gun platform shoes and overalls will be carried).

Saturday, 9th September—3.15 p.m. and Sunday, 10th September—8.15 a.m. at Queen's Pier. Those detailed from 4th Battery. Dress—As ordered by O. C. Battery.

Saturday, 16th September. Full manning of four batteries.
1st and 2nd Btys. H.Q.—3.00 p.m.
3rd Bty. Queen's Pier—2.45 p.m.
4th Bty. Queen's Pier—3.15 p.m.

It is expected that all will be back in Hong Kong by 10 p.m. Dress—Topsies, shirts and shorts; boots and puttees, webbing belt, water bottle filled (gun platform shoes and overalls will be carried).

Wednesday, 13th September, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits only.

1st Battery:
Gun Detachments—No parade except as detailed in para. 3 (a) above.
D. E. L. Personnel—Wednesday, 13th September, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Mobile light training. Dress—overalls.

2nd Battery:
Layers' Class—Monday, 11th September, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Those detailed to attend.

Gun Detachments & A.A.L.M.G.—Wednesday, 13th September, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 2 Gun Detachment. Gun drill, D.R.F. instruction and A.A.L.M.G.

Thursday, 14th September, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 1 Gun Detachment. Gun drill, D.R.F. instruction and A.A.L.M.G.

D.E.L. Personnel—Wednesday, 13th September and Thursday, 14th September, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Mobile light training.

Dress—Overalls and S.D. caps. Uniform—Tuesday, 12th September, H.Q. Q.M.'s Store. Complete drawing of equipment and fitting of respirators.

3rd Battery:
Gun Detachments—Monday, 11th September, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps, Gun platform shoes.

Thursday, 14th September, Belchers, 5.30 p.m.

Dress—overalls, S.D. caps, Gun platform shoes.

Range Finders—Monday, 11th September and Thursday, 14th September, As above.

D.E.L. Personnel—Tuesday, 12th September, Wellington Barrack, 5.30 p.m. Dress—overalls, S.D. caps.

Friday, 15th September, No parade.

Saturday, 9th September, Queen's Pier, 2.45 p.m.

Those detailed. Dress as ordered.

4th Battery:
No parade except those detailed in para. 3 (a) above.

5th A.A. Battery:
Tuesday, 12th September and Friday, 15th September, Queen's Pier, 5.15 p.m.

Field Company Engineers
Monday, 11th September, Kowloon Railway Station, 5.30 p.m. Arms drill.

Thursday, 14th September, Kowloon Railway Station, 5.30 p.m. A Class—Wire entanglements, B. C. and D. Classes—Demolition exercises.

Beach Light Company
Monday, 11th September, H.Q. 8.45 p.m. Checking clothing, equipment and respirators. Recruits, squad drill.

Corps Signals
Sunday, 10th September, (i) H.Q. 8.45 a.m. for Peak Range. (ii) Hung Hom Railway Depot, 7 a.m. D/Rs, as detailed.

Monday, 11th September, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (i) Gas chamber, casualties. (ii) Office procedure and organisation. (iii) D.R.F. Revolver practice, Kennedy Road Range.

Wednesday, 13th September, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. N.C.O.'s and those detailed for instruction.

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Friday, 15th September, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Lewis gun instruction.

Mobile Column

Sunday, 10th September, Hung Hom Railway Depot, 7 a.m. Dress—(i) Armoured Car Platoon, R.T.R. caps, overalls, webbing equipment and boots. (ii) M.M.G. Platoon, R.T.R. caps, K.D. shirts, K.D. shorts, webbing equipment, boots and puttees.

Armoured Car Platoon

Tuesday, 12th September, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. instruction.

Friday, 15th September, Hung Hom Railway Depot, Riding parade.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon

Monday, 11th September, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. instruction. Dress—Muti.

Friday, 15th September, (i) Those detailed, Hung Hom Railway Depot, 5.30 p.m. Riding practice. (ii) Remainder, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. instruction.

No. 1 M.G. Company

Nos. 1, 2 & 3 Platoons—Tuesday, 12th September, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Class B, I.A. Those detailed, Miniature Range.

Friday, 15th September, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons. Lecture—Pillbox duties.

Saturday, 16th September, Manning Exercise. For details see Company circular.

No. 4 (Troop) Platoon—Tuesday, 12th September, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training.

No. 2 M.G. Company

Tuesday, 12th and Thursday, 14th September, Kowloon Dock, 5.30 p.m. Rifle and L.G. No. 6 Platoon.

Wednesday, 13th and Thursday, 14th September, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. and L.G. training. No. 7 Platoon.

No. 3 M.G. Company

Sunday, 10th September, Stonecutters Range. Rifle Table B. Those detailed. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier 8.40 a.m.

Monday, 11th September, H.Q. (i) Nos. 9 and 11 Platoons, 5.30 p.m. M.G. and L.G. training. (ii) All recruits, 5.15 p.m. M.G. training.

Thursday, 14th September, H.Q. (i) Nos. 10 and 12 Platoons, 5.30 p.m. M.G. training. (ii) All recruits, 5.15 p.m. M.G. training.

No. 4 M.G. Company

Friday, 15th September, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. instruction. N.C.O.'s, etc.

No. 5 M.G. Company

Tuesday, 12th September, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (i) Class A. Lecture on "Introduction to indirect fire" and "Section drill direct fire section 26, 6". (ii) Class B. Mechanism, care and cleaning (continued). (iii) Class C. Musketry—Aiming instructions, Loading, unloading, charging magazine and trigger pressing. (iv) Recruits will be fitted from 5 p.m.

Anti-Aircraft Company

Tuesday, 12th September, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (i) Trained men, revision ground work. (ii) Recruits, Musketry, Kennedy Road Range.

Air Arm

Monday, 11th September, Kaitak, 6.00 p.m. Lecture.

Army Service Corps Company

Tuesday, 12th September, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits.

Thursday, 14th September, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Company parade. Musketry. Miniature Range.

Field Ambulance

Wednesday, 13th September, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. All ranks.

Friday, 15th September, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s, Class.

Pay Section

Friday, 15th September. See para. 2 above.

TRANSFERS

1309, L/Cpl. N. A. E. MacKay, from No. 3 M.G. Coy. Res. to No. 3 M.G. Coy., 2.9.39; 3388, Gnr. F. L. Thomas, from 1st Bty. to 3rd Bty., 7.9.39; 3410, Gnr. P. K. M. Paten, from 1st Bty. to 3rd Bty., 8.9.39; 3499, Pte. R. D. L. Gordon, from No. 1 M.G. Coy. to Unit Res., 8.9.39; 2172, Pte. W. Sharp, from No. 2 M.G. Coy. Res. to No. 2 M.G. Coy., 8.9.39; 2871, Gnr. A. Brewin, from 1st Bty. to No. 2 M.G. Coy., No. 6 Pl., 8.9.39; 2842, Gnr. A. Calman, from 1st Bty. to No. 2 M.G. Coy., No. 6 Pl., 8.9.39; 3666, Spr. B. A. Maher, from Fd. Coy. Eng. to No. 2 M.G. Coy., No. 6 Pl., 8.9.39; 273, Cpl. J. V. Ramsay, from Armd. C. Coy. Res. to No. 2 M.G. Coy., No. 6 Pl., 8.9.39; 3720, Pte. W. E. Greenhalgh, from Armd. C. Coy. to No. 2 M.G. Coy., No. 6 Pl., 8.9.39; 2979, Pte. C. S. M. Thom, from Armd. C. Coy. to No. 2 M.G. Coy., No. 6 Pl., 8.9.39; 3773, Pte. W. Williams, from Armd. C. Coy. to No. 2 M.G. Coy., No. 6 Pl., 8.9.39; 1466, P.Major W. C. K. Mackie, from No. 2 M.G. Coy. H.Q. to No. 2 M.G. Coy., No. 6 Pl., 8.9.39; 221, Dmr. W. R. Forsyth, from No. 2 M.G. Coy. H.Q. to No. 2 M.G. Coy., No. 6 Pl., 8.9.39; 3434, Dmr. R. H. A. Lavelay, from No. 2 M.G. Coy. H.Q. to No. 2 M.G. Coy., No. 6

Pl., 8.9.39; 1454, L/Cpl. J. B. Sturgeon, from No. 2 Coy. Res. to No. 2 M.G. Coy., No. 6 Pl., 8.9.39; 1407, Pte. J. N. Sweeney, from No. 2 Coy. Res. to No. 2 M.G. Coy., No. 6 Pl., 8.9.39; 1305, Pte. J. P. White, No. 2 Coy. Res. to No. 2 M.G. Coy., No. 6 Pl., 8.9.39; 3898, Spr. W. J. Woolley, from Fd. Coy. Eng. to Pay Sec., 8.9.39.

APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS

1732, Bomdr. H. S. Jones, 1st sty., to be Sgt., 8.9.39; 3014, L/Cdr. R. Sleep, 1st Bty., to be Bdr., 8.9.39; 2108, Gnr. L. C. Millington, 1st Bty., to be L/Bdr., 8.9.39; 2055, Gnr. B. J. Murray, 1st Bty., to be L/Bdr., 8.9.39; 3351, Gnr. E. J. Kennard, 1st Bty., to be L/Bdr., 8.9.39; 3358, Gnr. P. B. Wilson, 1st Bty., to be L/Bdr., 8.9.39; 2667, Sgt. H. H. Rose, 2nd Bty., to be B.S.M., 8.9.39; 3388, Gnr. F. L. Thomas, 3rd Bty., to be Sgt., 7.9.39; 3410, Gnr. P. K. M. Paten, 3rd Bty., to be Sgt., 8.9.39; 1324, C.S.M. E. Moses, 4th Bty., to be B.S.M., 8.9.39; 2231, L/Sgt. R. Rathmell, Corps Sig., to be Sgt., 8.9.39; 3049, A/Cpl. W. H. Taylor, Corps Sig., to be Cpl., 8.9.39.

LEAVE

2771, Pte. R. F. Sutherland, No. 2 M.G. Coy., 5.9.39-31.9.39; 2966, Pte. R. B. Taylor, No. 2 M.G. Coy., 6.9.39-20.9.39.

The following leave granted before are now cancelled:—3657, Pte. E. A. R. Fowles, A.S.C. Coy., 1.9.39-31.5.40; 2216, Sigmn. L. Glendinning, Corps Sigs., 7.9.39-17.12.39; 2702, Gnr. S. R. Kerr, 2nd Bty., 26.9.39-11.11.39.

ATTACHMENT

4069, Gnr. W. F. Dudman, Corps Art. H.Q., attached to 5th A.A. Bty., 7.9.39.

STRENGTH-INCREASE

4064, Pte. C. Mackenzie, No. 3 M.G. Coy., 29.8.39; 4065, Gnr. H. Tang, 4th Bty., 30.8.39; 4066, Gnr. J. L. G. Oswald, 1st Bty., 2.9.39; 4067, Pte. A. V. White, No. 3 M.G. Coy., 2.9.39; 4068, Pte. G. Lau, No. 3 M.G. Coy., 2.9.39; 4069, Gnr. W. F. Dudman, Corps Art. H.Q., 7.9.39; 4070, Pte. R. C. Stewart, No. 2 M.G. Coy., 8.9.39; 4071, Pte. G. A. Cruz, Field Amb., 8.9.39; 4072, Pte. F. A. Gill, Field Amb., 6.9.39; 4073, Pte. H. F. Gonsalves, Field Amb., 6.9.39; 4074, Pte. A. M. Gutierrez, Field Amb., 6.9.39; 4075, Pte. A. M. Gutierrez, Field Amb., 6.9.39; 4076, Pte. F. G. da Luz, Field Amb., 6.9.39; 4077, Pte. C. H. Morley, Field Amb., 6.9.39; 4078, Pte. E. B. Nanak, Field Amb., 6.9.39; 4079, Pte. J. M. Neves, Field Amb., 6.9.39; 4080, Pte. H. P. Paul, Field Amb., 6.9.39; 4081, Pte. M. A. Rehman, Field Amb., 6.9.39; 4082, Pte. L. A. R. Remedios, Field Amb., 6.9.39; 4083, Pte. F. A. Santos, Field Amb., 6.9.39; 4084, Pte. L. J. Silva, Field Amb., 6.9.39; 4085, Pte. R. M. da Silva, Field Amb., 6.9.39; 4086, Pte. R. G. Xavier, Field Amb., 6.9.39; 4087, Pte. P. K. Lau, Field Amb., 7.9.39; 4088, Gnr. A. Chan, 4th Bty., 5.9.39; 4089, Gnr. S. E. Greaves, 4th Bty., 5.9.39; 4090, Gnr. K. Y. Li, 4th Bty., 7.9.39; 4091, Gnr. C. C. Lee, 4th Bty., 7.9.39; 4092, Spr. S. W.

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S. W. THURSBY, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

AFFILIATED UNIT

NURSING DETACHMENT, H.K.V.D.C.

Lecture.—The 2nd lecture on First Aid will be given on Friday, 15th September in the P.W.D. Offices at 5.30 p.m.

Attachment.—The undermentioned were attached to the Military Hospital, Hong Kong for training during the periods shown:—Miss H. B. Harker—14-21.8.39; Miss E. M. S. Keniston—14-21.8.39; Miss S. M. Mackichan—21-28.8.39; Miss M. A. Black—21-28.8.39.

Strength-Decrease.—Mrs. R. F. Johnson—8.9.39; Miss N. M. Anniss—8.9.39; Miss C. Gardner—8.9.39; Miss D. Gardner—8.9.39; Miss M. Corrigan—8.9.39.

Strength-Increase.—Mrs. J. B. Fisher—8.9.39.

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OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED.



Here's Luck

EWO BEER

NAZIS JUMP THE GUN

Claim Motorised Columns Enter Polish Capital

LONDON HEARS RADIO WARSAW CARRYING ON AS USUAL: ADVANCE NEARING

London, To-day.

THE GERMAN NEWS AGENCY last night quoted the Nazi High Command as claiming that German motorised columns entered Warsaw at 5.15 last evening.

No confirmation was received of this claim from any other source in London last night, and at 5.30 p.m. listeners in London heard the usual broadcast announcements and speeches from Radio Warsaw.

Furthermore, it was learned in London that Nazi planes were bombing the Polish capital at 7.30 last evening. The Polish Embassy in London stated that the German claim was completely false.

Yesterday morning, the Nazi High Command claimed that German outposts had reached villages "not far from Warsaw."—Reuter.

London, Later.

Listeners to Radio Warsaw late last evening heard the announcer say: "We can hear the noise of guns. We are ready to fight, and the suburbs are being barricaded with trams and trees. One hundred and twenty thousand civilians are digging trenches."

FROM SOUTH-WEST

"We know the fight will be difficult but we have behind us not only the army but every citizen able to carry a gun."

The German advance on the capital is mainly coming from the south-west.

WARSAW ORDER

In Warsaw, the military command has issued the following order.

"Soldiers! The commander-in-chief entrusts to us the duty of defending Warsaw. I can report to him only that this will be done. Here the enemy must be stopped. If Warsaw falls, none of us will be alive, for we will fight to the last man."

"The menace of bombardment is near, and if the radio station is destroyed, my orders will be issued by proclamation in the streets."—Reuter.

MACHINE-GUN FIRE AUDIBLE

London, To-day.

Two hours after the Germans claimed to have entered the city the

LORD GOWRIE TO REMAIN IN AUSTRALIA

London, To-day.

It is officially announced that in consequence of the Duke of Kent assuming his naval appointment for the duration of the war, Lord Gowrie will continue in office as Governor-General of Australia.—Reuter.

NEUTRALITY OF AFGHANISTAN

London, To-day.

The neutrality of Afghanistan is proclaimed in the official newspaper "Isk" at Kabul.—Reuter.

Lord Mayor of Warsaw was heard speaking over Warsaw radio at 7.15 p.m. urging the people to dig trenches and prepare for the defence of the capital.

Subsequently the sound of air raid sirens and machine guns were heard at 7.55 and the military commander of Warsaw was heard to announce that an air raid was expected.

The Polish Embassy later declared that the German claim of the capture of Warsaw was completely false, and added: "I was in contact with Warsaw at 10.35 p.m. when a German air raid was taking place."—Reuter.

FIGHTING WITH SUCCESS

London, To-day.

Neutral observers, quoted by Dutch and Belgian correspondents, state that the Polish army has been fighting a vastly superior enemy, on a front extending hundreds of miles, with success.

The Poles, they state, are now deliberately shortening their line, and can be expected to dig in and resist.

Even Berlin admits that the Polish retreat is being conducted with no confusion or loss of morale.—Reuter.

KING'S THANKS TO IRAQ REGENT

London, To-day.

The Prince-Regent of Iraq has telegraphed the King expressing the firm determination of Government and people alike to "co-operate with their great ally until right, justice and the lofty principles to defend which you entered the war shall prevail."

His Majesty the King, in reply, said:—

"My Government much appreciate the encouragement your message brings them, and if ever the horrors of war descend on Iraq my Government would carry out its obligations in the same spirit of loyalty and resolution."—Reuter.

STOCK MARKET QUIET

London, To-day.

On the Stock Exchange, although business was quiet, several good features were notable.

Shipping shares are especially in demand at rising prices. Wall Street is strong.—Reuter.

MASTERLY PRECISION OF POLISH WITHDRAWAL

Brussels, To-day.

The Polish Army is continuing a strategic withdrawal with masterly precision, according to Belgian and Dutch correspondents and other sources.

Neutral military observers point out that the Poles are unable to join in battle against vastly superior numbers along a 1,600 mile front and therefore are deliberately shortening it.

News from Berlin and Poland makes it clear that the Poles are retreating without confusion or loss of morale.

The soldiers expect Marshal Smigly-Rydz soon to cry halt, dig in and resist.

GREAT EXPERIENCE

They recall that Marshal Smigly-Rydz had great experience in this form of warfare when opposed to the Bolsheviks in 1920, withdrawing 600 miles before turning and fighting victoriously.

No pitched battle has yet been fought and it is claimed that the small number of prisoners and guns taken by the Germans is a tribute to the efficiency of the Generalissimo's plan.

The bulk of the Polish Army, it is believed, has not yet been put in the field and nothing has been heard of the small tanks of which the Army is understood to possess several thousand.

ADVANCE FAVOURED BY WEATHER

The Germans are advancing in country as flat as a billiard table and are greatly assisted by the prevailing drought.

Autumn weather and a change in the landscape is expected to produce a vast alteration in the effectiveness of the German motorised forces.

Polish circles are quoted as saying: "The Germans do not yet know what they are in for."

The Polish Government is apparently scattered in a number of small towns, with the Foreign Ministry and diplomatic corps in Lublin.—Reuter.

JAMAICA BEHIND EMPIRE

LONDON, TO-DAY.

JAMAICA IS SOLIDLY BEHIND THE EMPIRE, SAYS THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION.

All classes in Jamaica realise that this is no time for internal strife, and the Labour Unions have placed their services unreservedly at the disposal of the Government.—Reuter.

INTERNMENT WITHOUT INCIDENT

London, To-day.

Germans in Africa still show no inclination to give Hitler any long-distance help in this war.

As in Tanganyika and Northern Rhodesia, so it is in Kenya; Germans quietly submitted to internment.

The Governor telegraphs that all enemy aliens have been rounded up "without incidents."—Reuter.

WHAT IS MEANT BY CONTRABAND

It is notified that His Majesty has issued a proclamation declaring that the articles specified in the list hitherto annexed are to be treated as contraband of war:—

ABSOLUTE CONTRABAND

(a) All kinds of arms, ammunition, explosives, chemicals or appliances suitable for use in chemical warfare, and machines for their manufacture or repair; component parts thereof; articles necessary or convenient for their use; materials or ingredients used in manufacture; articles necessary or convenient for the production or use of such materials or ingredients.

(b) Fuel of all kinds; all contrivances, or means of, transportation on land, in the water or air, and machines used in their manufacture or repairs; component parts thereof; instruments, articles, or animals necessary or convenient for their use; materials or ingredients used in their manufacture; articles necessary or convenient for the production or use of such materials or ingredients.

(c) All means of communication, tools, implements, instruments, equipment, maps, pictures, papers and other articles, machines, or documents necessary or convenient for carrying on hostile operations; articles necessary or convenient for their manufacture or use.

(d) Coin, bullion, currency, evidence of debt; also metal, materials, dies, plates, machinery, or other articles necessary or convenient for their manufacture.

CONDITIONAL CONTRABAND

(e) All kinds of food, foodstuffs, feed, forage, and clothing, and articles and materials used in their production.

LEAGUE COUNCIL POSTPONED

Geneva, To-day.

In accordance with the recent suggestion, British Government meetings with the League Council Assembly, due to open on September 8 and 11, have been postponed.—Reuter.

BURMA GOVERNOR HAS AUDIENCE

London, To-day.

The Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Burma, Sir Archibald Cochran, was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday.—Reuter.

FIERCE BATTLE RAGING ON THE WESTERN FRONT: HEAVY FRENCH PRESSURE

Paris, To-day.

A FIERCE BATTLE is still raging in the wooded hills between the Maginot and Siegfried Lines.

Unofficial reports state that the French offensive, which is generally successful, consists of advance guard actions.

Of immense significance is the report that six German divisions have been withdrawn from the Polish front and despatched to the Western front.

Meanwhile, the main Nazi thrust on Warsaw is coming from the south-west, north and north-east.

In south Poland, the Nazis claim to have advanced beyond Tarnov and to have thrust the Polish forces to the Vistula in a violent mountain battle.—Reuter.

London, To-day.

Reports from Brussels last evening stated that on the French-German-Luxembourg frontier, the distant roar of a heavy artillery duel could be heard.—Reuter.

EVACUATION OF THE RHINELAND

Paris, To-day.

The newspaper "L'Intransigeant" declares that the population of Saarbrücken has been completely evacuated and evacuation of other Saar towns is progressing.

Refugees are being moved to Coblenz and Cologne.

"Le Temps," referring to the Western Front, says: "Hitherto German troops appear to have refused combat and allowed small French advances."

When more important operations are undertaken it is evident that they will have the appearance of siege warfare, necessitating the bringing into action of powerful armaments.—Reuter.

GERMANS DESTROY DEFENCES BEHIND THEM

Paris, To-day.

The advance of the French troops in the Saar region continues, according to an official communique.

As the troops advance, the German defences are being destroyed and the French forces are coming across land-mines.

In the air, says the communique, French planes are carrying out reconnaissance and on sea French patrols are active in close co-operation with the Royal Navy.—Reuter.

ADVANCE CONTINUES

Paris, To-day.

Communique No. 10 states:—"Our local advances continue. Where the enemy is retreating he is destroying historic structures."

"We are coming on minefields. Our air force is carrying out reconnaissance."

"On sea, our patrol forces are very active. Co-operation with the British naval forces has been ensured with a view to the defence of sea communications." — Reuter.

NO FEAR OF A FOOD SHORTAGE

London, To-day.

Mr. W. S. Morrison, the Food Minister, declared that there is no cause for the slightest apprehension for the food situation, however, long the war lasts.

The evacuation of the population had affected the normal channels of distribution temporarily but measures had been taken to prevent profiteering

NAZI BAN ON TRUSTEES TRIP

Germany has refused permission to the representatives of the trustees, appointed by the Home Office, to administer the balance of the £4,000,000 advanced to the Czech Republic after Munich, to visit Prague to investigate the position of refugee work there.

Previously, the work was carried out in London by a Government official. With the appointment of the trustees, it became essential for them to travel to Prague to become more familiar with the situation.

Three representatives of the trustees, including Sir Henry Bunbury, the Director of Relief, were to have left for Prague.

Application for visas for Czechoslovakia was made to the German Embassy through the Foreign Office. They were not granted.

The official view is that the visit has been delayed only and that the matter will be smoothed out through diplomatic channels after the German Embassy has consulted with Berlin.

Special measures are however, being taken by Germany to prevent the leakage of news of Czech unrest.

ARMY DISSOLVED

The dissolution of the former Czechoslovakian Army, it is learned in Berlin, will be completed by September 30.

FOOD PRICE ORDER

The following Order issued under yesterday's date, is gazetted:—

I, Ronald Ruskin Todd, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Defence Regulations, 1939, with the consent of His Excellency the Governor, hereby make the following order:—

No person shall sell by retail any food imported into this Colony except from China or Macao at a price more than ten per cent. above the retail price for such food prevailing in this Colony on 31st August, 1939.

No person shall sell by retail any food produced in this Colony or imported into this Colony from China or Macao at a price greater than the retail price for such food prevailing in this Colony on 31st August, 1939.

In this order, "food" includes every article or substance used for food or drink, other than drugs, and also every living thing capable of being consumed as food.

R. R. TODD,
Controller of Food.

8th September, 1939.

and dislocation.

Local food committees to administer the scheme had been appointed and the appropriate moment when rationing would be introduced would not be because of scarcity but as an element planned for the distribution of food.—Reuter.

BRITAIN AND TRADE WITH ENEMY

London, To-day.

The Ministry of Information states that the British Government will use its belligerent rights to the full to prevent contraband from reaching the enemy.

On suspicion that a vessel is carrying contraband, the Ministry of Economic Warfare can order the vessel to be unloaded, detained or released.

Lord Finlay has been appointed chairman of a special Contraband Committee which will consider the merits of each case.

The Government will do all in its power to facilitate bona fide neutral trade.—Reuter.

KENYA RETURNING TO NORMAL

London, To-day.

Life in Kenya is returning to normal, and the Kenya Government hopes to be able to relieve some of the men called up for service.—Reuter.

SUBMARINE SEEN IN AMERICAN WATERS

Washington, To-day.
United States Coast Guard headquarters reports that an unidentified submarine has been sighted at the western entrance to Nantucket Sound.—Reuter.

LIMITED EMERGENCY IN U.S.

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt yesterday signed a proclamation declaring a limited state of national emergency in the United States.

By the proclamation the personnel of the defence forces can be increased up to the limits at present authorised by Congress.

President Roosevelt emphasised that the defence forces would remain on a peace-time basis, and that he would not bring them to the full authorised peace-time strength.

President Roosevelt added that he did not contemplate issuing orders in connexion with shipping or foreign exchange.—Reuter.

SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS

Washington, To-day.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT stated yesterday that a special session of Congress would certainly be called between now and January 3.

It was safe to assume, he added, that he would ask for repeal of the arms embargo in the Neutrality Act.

Meanwhile, South Africa has been added to the list of nations subject to the arms embargo.—Reuter.

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt has stated that a special Congress will be called between now and January 3 and it is safe to assume that he will ask for the repeal of the arms embargo.

President Roosevelt also stated that he had signed a proclamation establishing a limited state of emergency under which the Army, Navy and Air Forces would be increased up to the limits, at present allowed by Congress.

Such increases would be comparatively small.—Reuter.

RUBBERQUOTA INCREASED

London, To-day.

The International Rubber Committee announces that in view of a request from His Majesty's Government for the release of additional rubber to enable the Government to implement the terms of the agreement between them and the United States Government for the exchange of cotton and rubber, the quota for the fourth quarter has been revised to 70 per cent.—Reuter.

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MIRROR OF WORLD OPINION

THOUGHTS IN GERMANY

What are the German people thinking about the present situation? Though it is always difficult to gauge public opinion, one can form a fair idea from various observations and comments. It must be emphasised that they know very, very little of what is going on.

A German observer, whose views are worth consideration, recently said that he thought 60 per cent of his fellow men were living in a fool's paradise of vain hope and ignorance, 25 per cent were confident that come what may, Germany would win "hands down"; the remaining 15 per cent realised what was happening but were powerless. The majority of this 15 per cent were to be found among the older generation and had become quite resigned to the new war and the complete annihilation of the Third Reich. — "The Spectator".

FACTS TO FACE IN THE FAR EAST

Because we cannot yet send an overwhelming navy to the Far East it is assumed that we can do nothing. But we too, like America, have a trade agreement with Japan that could be denounced. And for a more swiftly operating weapon there could be the application of consular certificates to all exports from China.

It would probably not be necessary to enforce these measures. A plain warning that we shall do not unless redress is given would probably be enough.

The essential thing is to convince Japan that our patience is exhausted. That is the only sure way of strengthening the moderate party's arguments to convince the extremists that Japan, after two years of "wasted war", can stand no extra strain. — "Great Britain And The East".

BALLOON BARRAGE

In the use of the Balloon Barrage there are two objects in mind. One is to foil the low-flying attack, and the other is to assist our fighters by restricting the cubic space in which they will have to search for an encounter with the enemy above.

One of the difficulties with which our fighters must contend is very often a succession of cloud layers among which the bomber and the fighter can play hide and seek. It is not impossible, as balloon technique improves that they will be flown up the height of 20,000 feet, to include a large proportion of the cloudy areas of the sky, and it is a now easy to appreciate how the restriction of the space which it will be necessary to search facilitates the fighters' task as a direct result of the barrage system. — Our Own Correspondent.

AUGUST 1939

Hitler hoped that he could achieve another victory by pressure, and that the effect of such a victory would be to demoralise Poland and break up the Peace Front.

There will be if the German General Staff decide that the autumn of 1939 is favourable for a swift victory. The scheme is Dantig and perhaps Hungary in September, 1939. The German press is already taking about the partition of Poland. — "New Statesman And Nation".

THIS IS THE HOUR

If that offer, which could make available to all nations such a sharing of the world's resources as would bring happiness and prosperity to all, is refused, then upon our part there will be no wavering from a course we hate but whose worst possibilities will find us unshaken. — "Daily Herald"; Aug. 25.

THE STATE OF CIVIL DEFENCE

We have now the Civil Defence Act. In civil defence, millions have flocked eagerly to defend their country at home or abroad. Millions more have done nothing. A few have been obstructive. Ever since preparedness began in earnest the voluntary system has done magnificently wherever it has been called upon.

But, in all branches of national service, the voluntary method needs some degree of aid by compulsion in order to level out the minimum standard of performance between one citizen and another. — "The Economist".

PARLIAMENT AND THE COLONIES

Parliament should be able to keep itself informed, to manifest a sustained interest in Colonial affairs, and to criticize, when criticism is necessary, with more complete knowledge than is at present at its disposal. The proposal for a Parliamentary Committee is based on the conviction that such a body, receiving regular reports from the Colonial Administrations and able to question the representative of those Administrations and of the Colonial Office upon these reports and other information brought to its notice, would enable Parliament to do its duty to the Colonies much more effectively than it can under the present system. — "Times"; Aug. 19.

EASTERN EUROPE CONCERNS — WHOM?

A European war to prevent upsetting the present balance of power would come too late as the upset is already a fact.

Discounting imaginary perils between ourselves and others, only one basic question remains certain problems in Eastern Europe of no direct interest to France or England, born of bad work at Versailles. Shall Germany solve them or will they stay unsolved to the great detriment of everyone? There is no other issue as a solution by conference is excluded.

The German view is that existing differences are a symptom of complete lack of conscience, and now easy to appreciate how Germany would wholly lack this "conscience" if she starts a general conflict around a small question like Danzig. — "Frankfurter Zeitung".

WE STAND BY POLAND

The meeting of Parliament tomorrow will provide an impressive opportunity for a demonstration of national unity by the leaders of all parties. Mr. Chamberlain will then be able to give the latest information as to the proposed Russo-German Pact, concerning which considerable doubt still existed in all the world's capitals last night. Whatever its terms may be, our policy towards Poland remains unchanged, and it will be observed to the hilt. — "Daily Mail"; Aug. 23.

SUDETENLAND PURGE

The arrest of a number of prominent Sudeten officials, including Herr Brass, who is an associate of Herr Frank, the deputy Regional Governor of the Sudetenland, indicates a radical change in German policy toward the Czechs. Grave charges are being prepared.

The purge is the outcome of differences between the Sudeten Germans and the Reich Germans regarding the best method of appeasing the Czechs.

The Reich Germans are aware that German prestige is being damaged by the uncompromising hostility of the Sudeten Germans to the Czechs—an attitude which is causing the reluctance of the Czechs to co-operate.

The Reich Germans are anxious to pursue a more cautious policy of "protection."

It is reported that 10 important Reich officials will replace Sudeten Germans in the office of the Protector of Bohemia-Moravia. Baron von Neurath.

Meanwhile, the Czech National Unity Party's influence is steadily growing. The party is now demanding a firmer attitude toward the Germans.

The Prague Government has been asked to insist that municipal elections in towns where there is a German minority at present should be "controlled," and that there should be a continuance of measures against Czech Fascists and Czech National Socialists.

In furtherance of the Germanisation of certain areas, all Czech farmers at Nemilancy, a village near Olmütz, have been sent to prison on unspecified charges, and have been advised to sell their farms to Germans.

SEVEN PEOPLE GARROTTED

The remaining seven people, including two women, who are alleged to have been involved in the conspiracy which resulted in the murder of Major Gabaldon Irunzun, Inspector of the Madrid Police, have been garrotted—the Spanish method of capital punishment by strangulation.

Sentence on these seven, who included the man who is alleged to have been the actual murderer of Major Irunzun, was delayed while the Judges deliberated on the method of execution.

Garrotting was ordered, it is stated, as being "symbolic of the contemptible nature of the crime."

(Fifty-three men had previously been executed for their alleged part in the conspiracy.)

HOOFPRIENTS FOR POSTERITY

Mercer, a grand champion steer, paid a visit to Haskell, the Indian in the mounted guard which formed a guard of honour for the King and Queen on the occasion of their visit to the New York World's Fair.

With the steer as an escort, Haskell was taken to Peryon Hall, where he was received by Mr. Whalen, who was in formal morning attire.

The distinguished visitors' register, bearing among other names, those of the King and Queen, and President Roosevelt, was then placed on the ground, and the steers' right hoof, smeared in ink, was placed on a page so that it could leave its impress on the register.

The animal's hoof prints were also preserved for posterity on a slab of wet concrete, alongside the footprints of Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

NEUTRALITY OF SPAIN

The general feeling about Spain's part in any future war—a feeling which is finding fresh expression as the result of the announcement of General Franco's Cabinet—is that Spain cannot possibly permit herself to become embroiled.

In a leading article "The Times" says: "For Spain, in her present condition to seek unity and recovery in a foreign adventure, would be as disastrous as for a man exhausted by fever to plunge into a cold bath."

"The civil war has left behind it disorganised industry, defective machinery, a serious lack of raw materials, concentration camps, banditry, and personal vendettas, to say nothing of a drastic censorship. Only time and tell and growing confidence can remove this accumulation of evils."

LOOKING TO FRANCO

Regarding the new Cabinet, "The Times" observes: "All that can be said at present is that General Franco exercises the only truly unifying influence among the leaders of the State, and is the man to whom the nation looks to produce a consistent Government."

The Diplomatic Correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian" in analysing Spain's position in a column article, says: "In spite of the ever-growing power of the pro-German and pro-Italian Falangists, the declining influence of the Monarchists and the total suppression of the entire Left, including the moderates, Spain is determined to remain neutral in the event of a European conflict."

MINOR REVOLTS IN AUSTRIA

General dissatisfaction with and minor revolts against German authority in Austria are reported to have again arisen.

Whereas the police were at first recruited from local Nazi partisans, these Nazis are now being sent to Berlin and are being replaced by German Nazis.

Workers, almost daily, promote factory strikes and openly disrupt Nazi Party meetings. Farmers declare that Nazi promises of a reduction of taxes and cancellation of mortgages have not been fulfilled. On the contrary, taxes have been increased. The farmers say that they are no longer masters of their own products.

Disquiet has been intensified by the recent arrival in Vienna, from Germany, of tanks, artillery, and armoured cars, which have been placed strategically in the hills surrounding the city.

Statements that these measures represent part of the normal military manoeuvres do not convince the Austrians, who visualise an actual threat of enforcement of Nazi principles.

The memory of Vienna's actions against the invading forces of Islam in the 16th and 17th centuries is revived by an inscription found in Stefan Platz, in the heart of the city. It states: "We drove out the Turks, and we will get rid of the Germans, too."

FLIER BEHEADED IN MID-AIR

What an expert described as a chance in a million eventuated when, during a mid-air collision between two Royal Air Force bombers over Nottingham, the wing of the uppermost plane cut through the glass roof of the cockpit of the other plane and beheaded Sergeant Ronald Jeffries Williams, stationed at Benson, Oxfordshire.

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The Royal Horse Guards taking a fence in fine style during Recruits' Riding Instruction. (Copyright, Fox).

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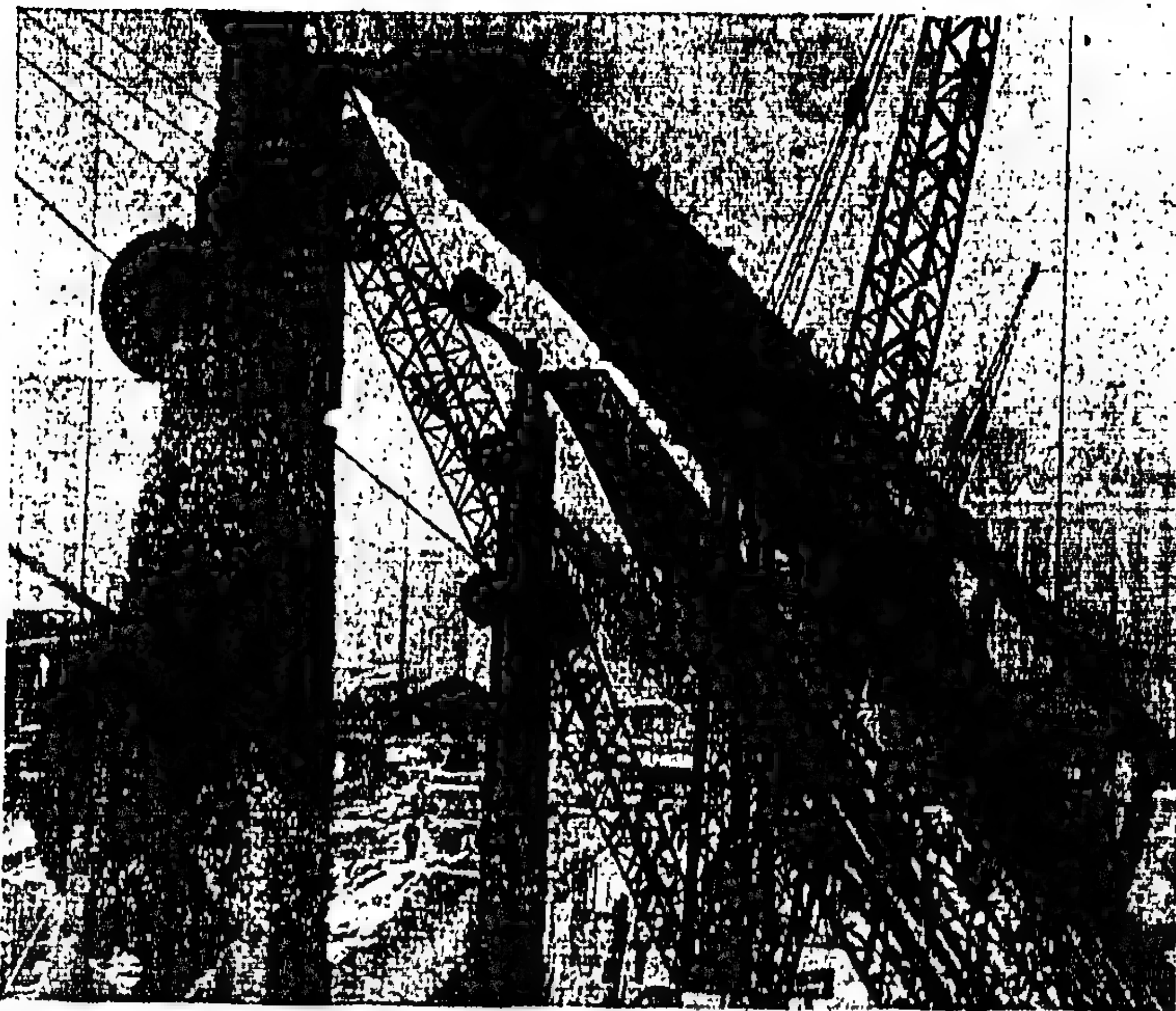
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THE PATTERN OF THE CRANES—It is remarkable the number of cranes that are used on the construction of the new Waterloo Bridge, London, where work is now making great progress. Photo shows—"The pattern of the cranes." (Copyright, Fox).



The £40,000 Empire flying-boat 'Connemara' burned out in Southampton Water while being refuelled for the last stage of her 70,000 miles test flight round Britain. One of the crew was burned to death and several were injured. Photo shows the fuel barge after the disaster. (Copyright Fox).

MEDITERRANEAN STRATEGY

The leading Rome aeronautical review says that the Italian Air Force manoeuvres in the Mediterranean have demonstrated that the Italian Air Force can, within a few hours, concentrate the whole of its bombing strength in any area of the Mediterranean basin.

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2 DIE IN SEA DISASTER

London, August 8.
After hanging to a small raft for 12 hours in the English Channel, six survivors of a disaster to a French submarine-chaser were rescued off Dieppe by a cargo steamer.

The disaster occurred in a rough sea while the submarine-chaser Vedette 8, of Cherbourg, was travelling at 35 knots on patrol duty.

There was an explosion in the engine-room, and the ship broke in halves. She is believed to have struck a rock.

Commander-Lieutenant Nicholas and the quarter-master lost their lives. The other six men on board were flung into the sea. They retained a precarious hold on a frail raft, and shouted in vain for help until, during the night, in the last stages of exhaustion, they were nearly run down by the French steamer Bordeaux (774 tons). Seamen on board the Bordeaux heard the cries and rescued the exhausted men.

The survivors were taken to Dieppe. The captain of the Bordeaux, in an interview, said that one of the rescued men told him that he thought the submarine-chaser was going too fast for its build.

The Dieppe correspondent of Reuters says the Vedette 8 was 63 feet long and had a beam of 14 feet.

The Dieppe correspondent of the Associated Press of America says a survivor stated that the commander and quarter-master were drowned in attempting to save the flag as the vessel went down.

By George McManus

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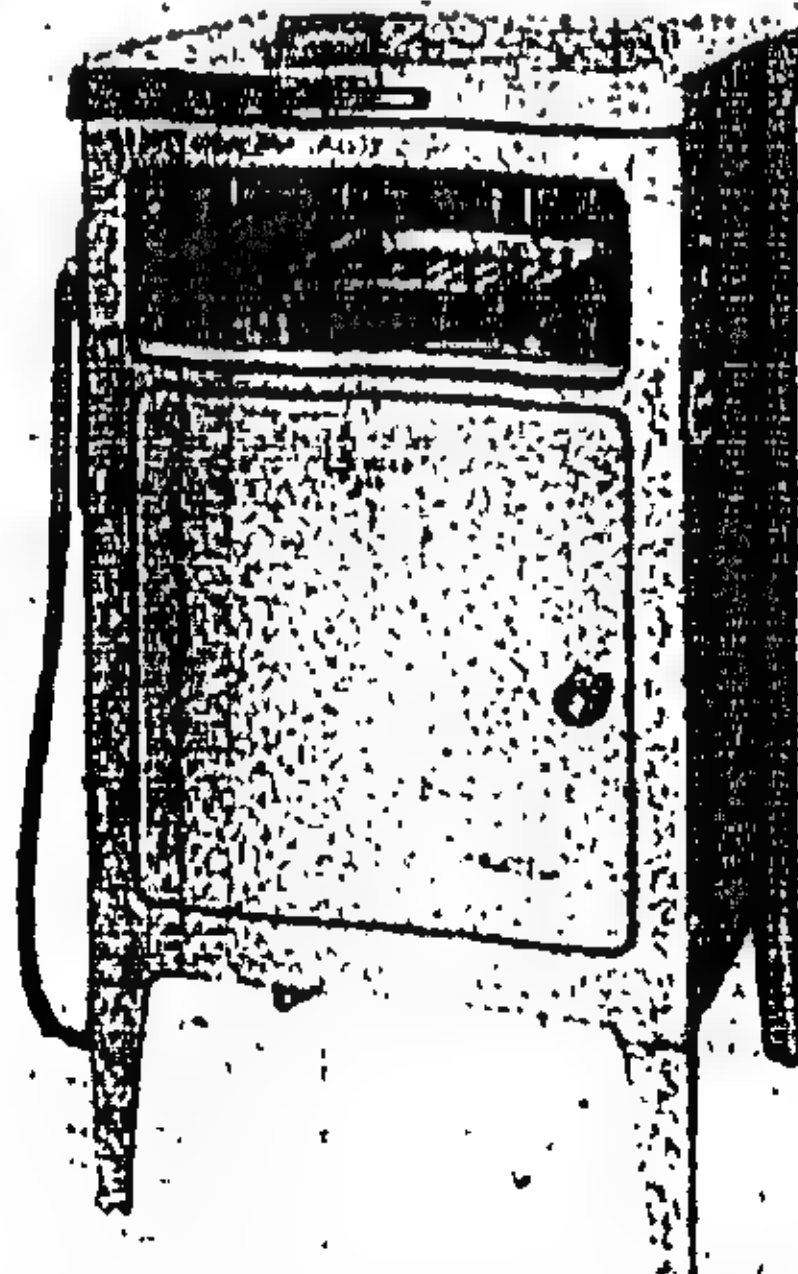
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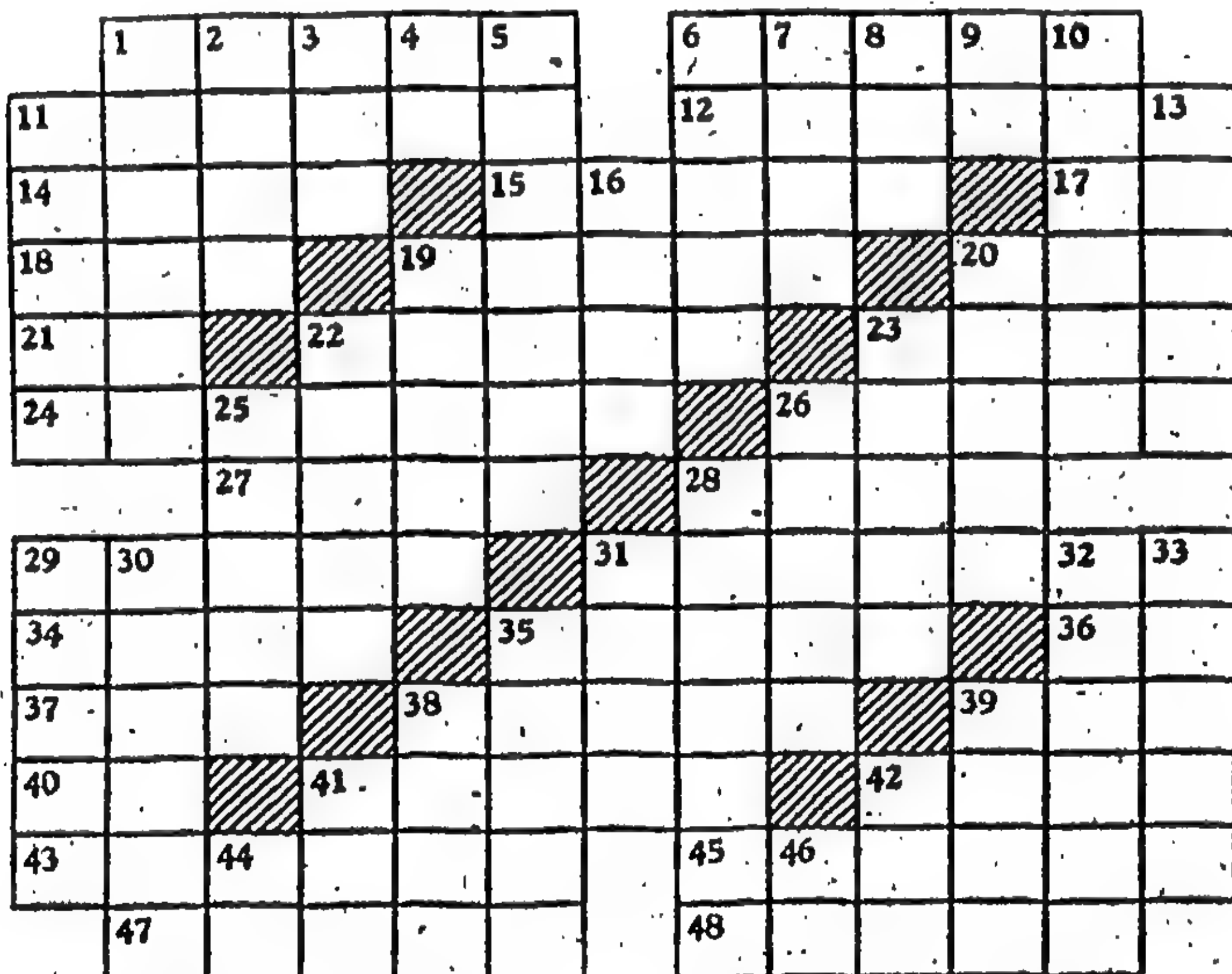
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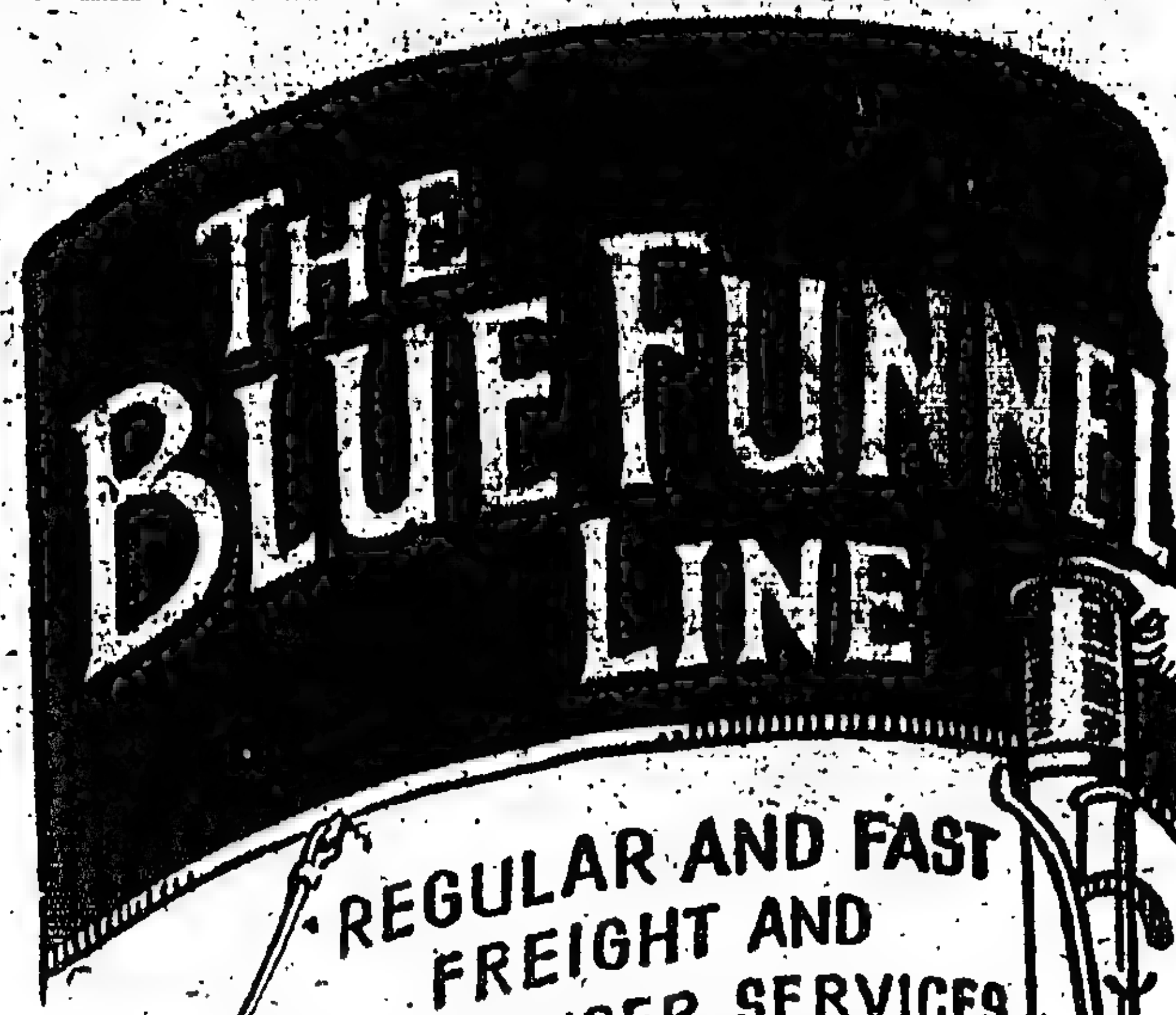
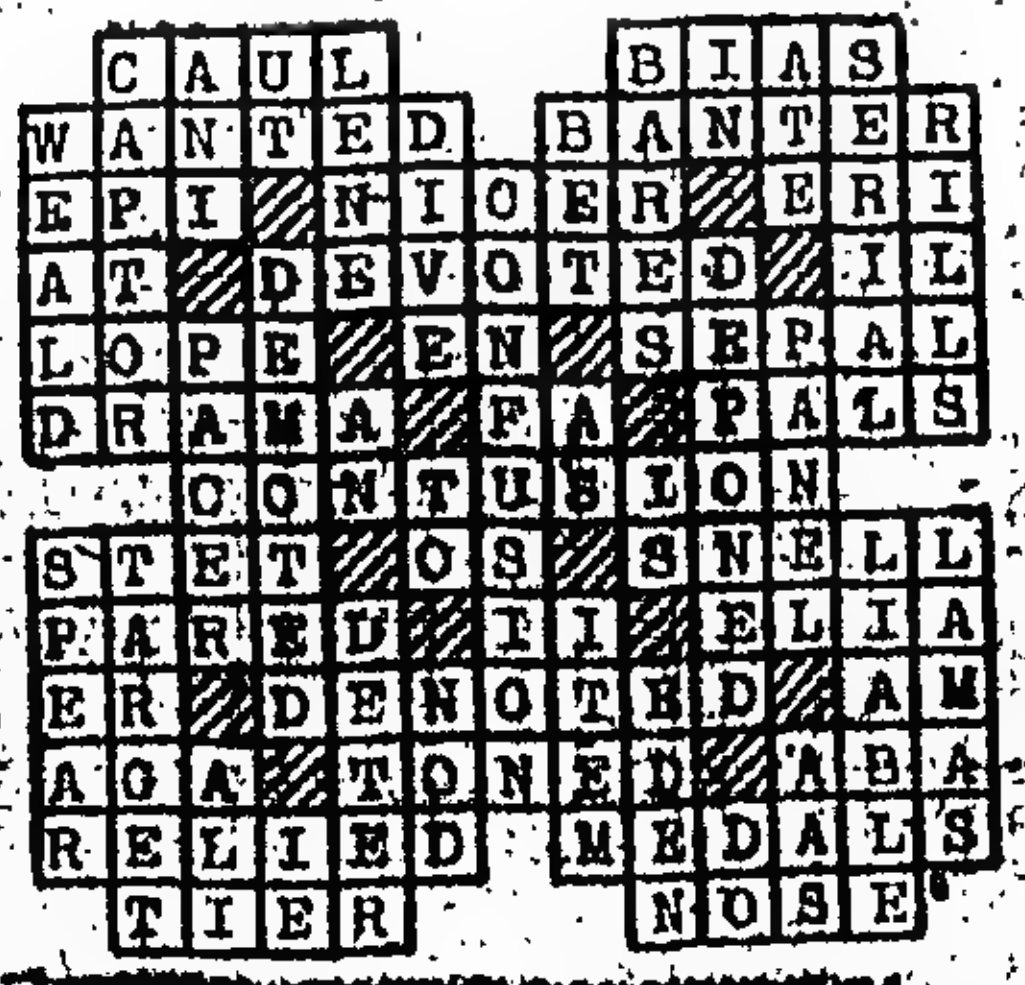
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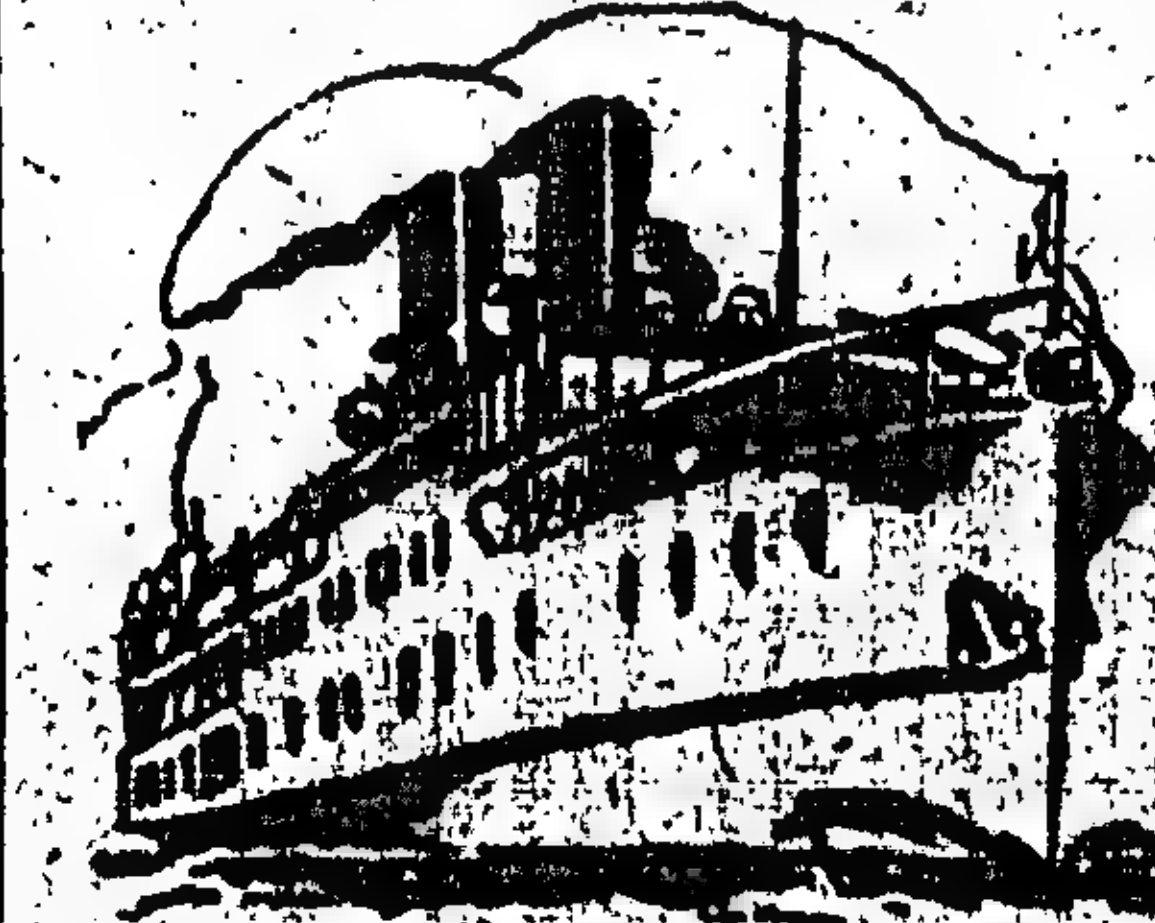
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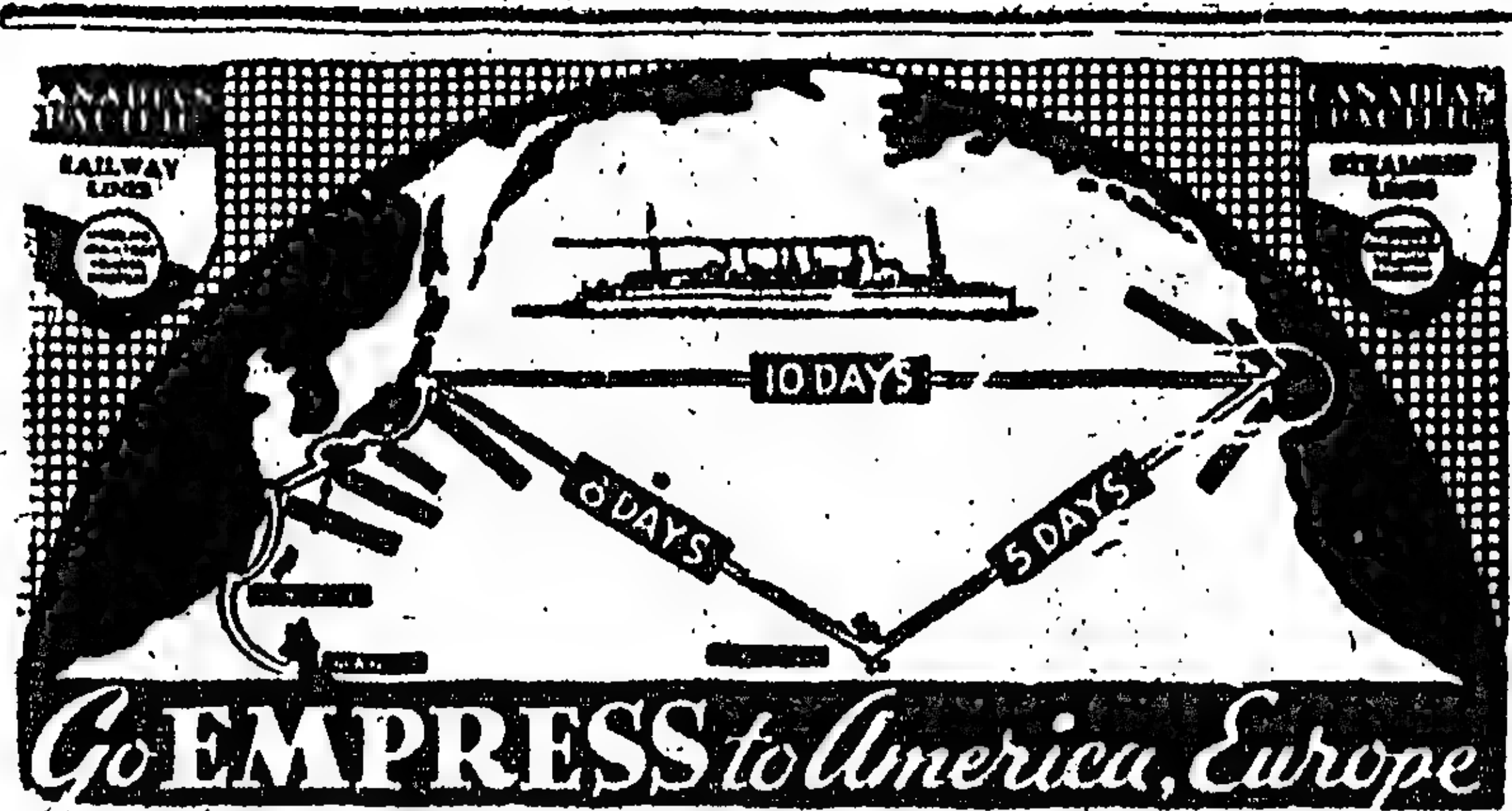
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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

Subject: "Substance"

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in an Christian Science churches tomorrow 10th September will be "substance."

The Golden Text will be:—"Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you: for him hath God the Father sealed." (John 6:27).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"And he said, Go, and tell this people, Hear ye indeed, but understand not; and see ye indeed, but perceive not. Wilt thou set thine eyes upon that which is not? for riches certainly make themselves wings: they fly away as an eagle toward heaven. Then was Jesus led up of the spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil. Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them; and saith unto him; All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me. Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan, for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve." (Isa. 6:9; Prov. 23:5; Matt. 4:1, 8-10).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health with key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy:—"All substance, intelligence, wisdom, being, immortality, cause, and effect belong to God. These are His attributes, the eternal manifestations of the infinite divine Principle, Love. No wisdom is wise but His wisdom; no truth is true, no love is lovely, no life is Life but the divine; no good is, but the good God bestows. Devil, Evil; a lie; error; neither corporeality nor mind; the opposite of Truth; We cannot bring out the practical proof of Christianity, which Jesus required, while error seems as potent and real to us as Truth, and while we make a personal devil and an anthropomorphic God our starting-points, especially if we consider Satan as a being co-equal in power with Deity, if not superior to Him." (Pages 275, 584, 351).

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By Order,
C. G. SOLLIS,
Censor,
8th September, 1939.

THIS MAY BE AN OLD MASTER

Experts of the British Museum and the Tate Gallery, London, may be asked to identify the artist of an unsigned drawing which has been in the possession of a Glasgow publisher for nearly 20 years.

It is a pencil drawing on cardboard of a high-box paddle steamer, with the figures of two men dressed in mid-Victorian fashion standing on a quay. It is claimed that the picture resembles in treatment the work of George Cruikshank, the English caricaturist who illustrated "Oliver Twist" when it first appeared as a serial, and who was very prolific as a satirist in the 19th century.

The picture has been used as an illustration on the cover of a book dealing with old Clyde paddle-steamers, published by Gowans and Gray, Ltd., Glasgow.

Mr. Gowans, managing director of the firm, stated that he had found the drawing with three other less complete sketches in an old album, which was included in a parcel of books he had bought from a Glasgow bookseller 20 years ago.

"I was so impressed by the originality of the drawing that I decided to use it for this book," he said, "and a note was printed on the cover asking for information about the artist. So far nobody has volunteered any information."

"I hope to send one of the sketches, therefore, to the Tate Gallery or the British Museum."

SIMONE SIMON TO ACT WITH BOBBIE HOWES

"I hope to have a play ready for Simone Simon and myself by October," Mr. Bobbie Howes, the comedian, told the press at his country home at Essenden (Herts).

"Miss Simone is keen to play my leading lady. We have discussed it together, and I think the story is suitable."

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TO-DAY'S STRANGE STORY OF REAL PEOPLE

THE RIDDLE OF
ROBERT EMMET

By Vincent townie

The celebrated Robert Emmet was born in Dublin and at Trinity College he made a brilliant record. He planned for himself a career as a lawyer and developed such a gift of oratory that he was able to sway his class-mates to an extent that more than assured his success as a politician. He could shape the opinions of his hearers as he willed. Wherever he went heads were bared in honour.

Joining the society of United Irishmen, he avowed himself a republican and stirred that body with a series of speeches that shocked the sensibilities of the college authorities and led to his expulsion.

He now proclaimed his purpose to separate Ireland from Great Britain and establish it as an independent republic. He helped to foment the rebellion of 1798, but that movement proved abortive and Emmet had to leave Ireland and take refuge in France, from which he returned secretly in 1802. Then came the great Irish insurrection of 1803. Emmet took up leadership in the movement.

Carefully organizing the rebels, he established munitions depots in various parts of Dublin, and fixed upon July 23 as the time for seizing the castle and arsenals of the Irish capital. On the eve of that day he directed the distribution of pikes among the assembled conspirators and next day the insurgent band, cheering as they dash-

ed through the streets, swelled into a furious mob which lost its head and assassinated Chief Justice Kilwarden as he passed by in his carriage.

But the mob hesitated to follow Emmet to Dublin Castle. At the first volley from a small parcel of soldiers they dispersed, leaving him unsupported. Fleeing for his life to Wicklow Mountains, he remained in hiding until word might come that he could safely escape to France.

But the little blind god who is at the bottom of most of life's tragedies proved to be the dashing young patriot's undoing. That he might take one more fond farewell of his beloved Sarah Curran, the daughter of the noted barrister, John P. Curran, to which lady he was betrothed, he delayed escape too long, was captured, and, like Sir Roger Casement, was tried for high treason against the British Government.

He defended his own case and most of us have been stirred by reading the eloquent address which he made to the court when asked if he could show any cause why sentence should not be imposed upon him. The death penalty inflicted upon Emmet was more cruel than that suffered by Casement.

After he had been hanged the executioner beheaded him and exhibited his bloody head to the multitude. Then his body was taken to Kilmainham jail, where, instead of being destroyed in quick lime, it was kept awaiting orders from his family. It happened, however, that all of his relatives and friends were at the time either in prison or in hiding, the latter not daring to make known their whereabouts. Beyond stating that it was returned to the jail, history does not relate what became of his corpse.

It was Emmet's dying request that his grave have no epitaph until Ireland should be freed, and out of respect for his wishes doubtless grew the deep mystery as to the place where his last ashes repose.

Five generations have scoured the Emerald Isle for Robert Emmet's bones. According to the Kilmainham jailer, his corpse, when unclaimed, was taken from the prison and buried in Sulley's Acre, the potter's field where unclaimed paupers and executed criminals were buried, but was afterward claimed and exhumed by a certain Dr. Gamble and reinterred in Dublin at some spot whose location has escaped the memory of the populace which held him as their idol.

His brother-in-law, John Patten,

claims that one of the men who buried it had assured him that the body lay in St. Michael's Church, Dublin. According to this man, a large stone which, out of respect for Emmet's wishes, bore no inscription, was placed over the grave.

But the church records were ransacked and no clue to any body that might possibly be that of the Irish patriot was ever found therein. According to another account, the interment was in the Protestant churchyard of Glasnevin. Some members of the family maintain that it was hidden in the family vault at St. Peter's.

The resting place of Emmet's remains is to-day as deep a mystery as it was a century ago.

MAHARAJA
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Naked except for a loin cloth, and sitting cross-legged in a temple courtyard in the Holy City of Benares, the millionaire Maharaja of Hathwa has refused the entreaties of his wife and two children to return to his palace in Bihar Province, the province of British India, in which he formerly resided.

He has firmly announced his intention to continue to lead the life of a Hindu monk, living on the charity of pilgrims.

This came as a sequel to a fortnight's search for the Maharaja, who dismissed his attendants during a railway journey to see his aged mother, and thereafter vanished to a remote region of the country.

In response to promises of a reward of £8,000, natives tracked him down in Benares, where they found him seated in a temple with a begging bowl in his hand.

The authorities of Bihar Province give his personal income as £200,000 a year.

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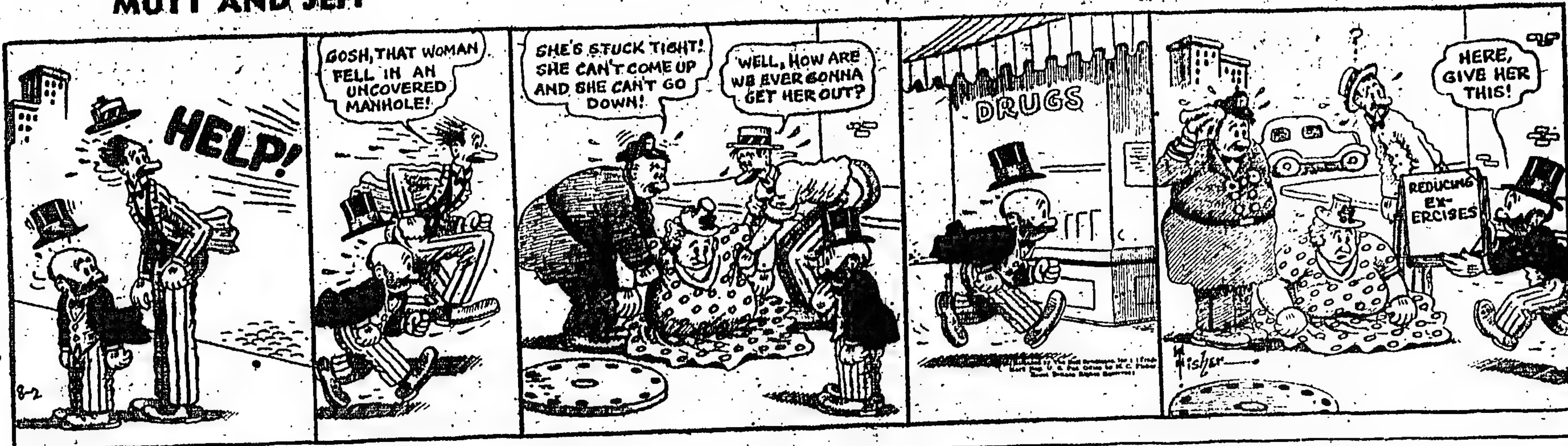
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12.15 p.m.—A Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 p.m.—The Comedy Harmonists. Humoreske (Dvorak).
12.40 p.m.—Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Some Favourite Ballads.
1.20 p.m.—Reginald Foort at the Organ.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
2.15 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.
6 p.m.—Beethoven—Symphony No. 4 in B Flat, played by The London Philharmonic Orchestra cond: by Felix Weingartner.
6.32 p.m.—Songs by Elizabeth Schumann.
Cradle Song, Op. 98, No. 2 (Schubert); The Butterfly, Op. 57, No. 1 (Schubert); The Brook's Lullaby.

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6.45 p.m.—An Orchestral Concert.
1812 Overture (Tchaikowsky). The Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra with the Ural Cossacks Choir.
Ballet Suite—"Les Patineurs" (Meyerbeer). Sadlers Wells Orchestra cond: by Constant Lambert.
Elegy (Herbert Howells). The Jacques String Orchestra.
7.18 p.m.—Norman Allin (Bass). The Midnight Review (Glinka). Edward (Loewe).
When Song Is Sweet (Sans-Souci). Think On Me (Lady John Scott).
7.33 p.m.—Military Band Music.

Le Reve Passe (Helmer); Officer of the Day (Hall); Grenadier du Caucase (Meister); Entry of the Gladiators (Fucik). Massed Bands of the Northern Command.
Air Varie Sur Un Theme Suisse (Mohr). Garde Republicaine Band of France.
The Solists Delight (Godfrey). Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
March—Silver Jubilee (Letts). March—The Crusader (O'Donnell). The B.B.C. Military Band.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report, and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Mozart—Concerto in E Flat Major, K. 365, played by Artur and Karl Ulrich Schnabel and the London Symphony Orchestra cond: by Sir Adrian Boult.

8.30 p.m.—Songs from Mozart's Operas.
"Idomeneo"—Sanfte Winde, folgt dem Teuren (Act 3). Vera Schwartz (Soprano).
"Don Giovanni"—Madamina (Act 1). Ollendorff (Bass).
"The Marriage of Figaro"—The Letter Duet (Act 3). Viorica Ursuleac (Soprano) & Erna Berger (Soprano).
"Don Giovanni"—Give Me Thy Hand, O Fairest. Erna Berger (Soprano) & Heinrich Schlusnus (Baritone).
8.48 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.
Selection—Nights At The Ballet. Symphony Orchestra cond: by Walter Goehr.
Two Guitars (Traditional); With A Russian Gypsy Orchestra (Helmund). Alfredo Campoli & His Orchestra.
Tik Tak Tik Tak ut Az Ora (Frigyes); Leányok, Legyenek (Gyula); Kek A Buzavirag (Kadas). Kalmar Pal with Magyary Imre & His Orchestra.
Gypsy Idyll (Ferraris); Gloomy Sunday (Seress). Alfredo Campoli & His Orchestra.

9.15 p.m.—LONDON—The News.
9.45 p.m.—Dance Music.
Quickstep—Somebody Stole My Gal (Wood); Fox-Trot—Aint She Sweet? (Ager). Brian Lawrence and His Quartet.
Fox-Trots—Why Doesn't Somebody Tell Me These Things? (Shand); Don't Let That Moon Get Away (Monaco). Jack Hylton & His Orchestra.

Two Hours of Dance Music

Waltzes—Mammy's Lullaby (Cullahan); I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles (Kelleite). The Green Brothers Marimba Band.
Fox-Trots—I'm Gonna Put You In Your Place (Mayer); Got No Time (Bloom). "Fats" Waller and His Rhythm.
Slow Fox-Trot—Lonely (Gay); Waltz—I Shall Always Remember You Smiling (Charles). Billy Cotton & His Band.
Fox-Trots—Deep In A Dream (Van Heusen); Nice People (Malcolm). Harry Roy and His Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Tears On My Pillow (Nesbitt); Lambeth Way? (Gay). Ronnie Munro & His Orch.
Tango—Romany (Hunter); Quickstep—You Must Have Been A Beautiful Baby (Warren). Jack Harris & His Orchestra.
Novelty Fox-Trot—Swing Syncopation With A Fork & Spoon (William). Rumba—It's An Old Cuban Custom (Norman). Joe Daniels & His Hot Shots.
Fox-Trots—I Have Eyes (Rainger); You're A Sweet Little Romance (Rainger). Gerald & His Orch.
Slow Fox-Trots—Summer's End (Tobin); Waltz—Never Break A Promise (Gilbert). Mantovani and his Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Tell Me With Your Kisses (Franklin); Love Doesn't Grow On Trees (Burt). Gene Krupa and his Orchestra.
Fox-Trot—The Latin Quarter (Warren); Slow Fox-Trot—Sha-Sha (Van Heusen). The Six Swingers.
Tangos—Madame, You're Lovely (Manilla); Spider of the Night (Manilla). Mantovani and his Tipica Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Ja-Da (Carleton); Junk Man's Serenade (Alston). Ovie Alston and his Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Brother Bill (Gross); I Must See Annie To-night (Franklin). Brian Lawrence and his Orchestra.
Waltzes—Missouri Waltz (Eppel); That Naughty Waltz (Levy). Victor Young and his Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Rhythm In The Alphabet (Stellar); Georgia's Got A Moon (Nesbitt). The Six Swingers.
Tangos—La Maleva (Buglione); Vieja Amiga (Contursi). Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.
Fox-Trots—There's A New Apple Tree (Dunn); Day After Day (Green). Jack Hylton and his Orchestra.

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♦ A Q 10 8 3 2
♣ K 10 9 7 6 3 2
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♠ A 5
♥ A Q J 10 6 4
♦ K J 7 6 5

The bidding:
East South West North
1♥ 3♥ 2♠ 3♠
Pass 5♦ Pass 7♦
Pass Pass Pass

"I was sitting South, and West made the standard lead of his singleton club. Having eleven of that suit in sight I held my breath for fear West would ruff, but when he followed I spread the hand.
"My partner said he had felt sure that I had the club King, since otherwise I would not have bid so strongly,

and his confidence in this instance was justified, as well as rewarded.
"Like lawyers, bridge players like to talk of cases they win rather than lose, for, as a lawyer friend of mine used to say, "It takes less time!"

Yesterday you were Merwin Maier's partner and held:

♠ Q J x x x
♥ Q x x x
♦ x x x
♣ x x
The bidding:
Maier Burnstone You Schenken
2♠ Pass 2NT Pass
3♥ Pass (?)

ANSWER: Your correct bid is five hearts. Having already shown your hand has practically no high cards by your bid of two notrump, you must now invite a Slam since you have such splendid support for hearts.
Score 100% for five hearts, 70% for four hearts (likely to encourage your partner anyway), 40% for six hearts (a distinct over-bid), 0 for three notrump (a bad bid).

QUESTION NO. 20!
Both sides are vulnerable. You are Howard Schenken's partner and hold:

♠ x
♥ x x x x x
♦ x x
♣ A 10 x x x
The bidding:
Schenken Jacoby You Burnstone
1♠ 2♠ 3♦ Pass
3♥ Pass (?)
What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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BRITISH SWIMMING SUCCESSES

London, August 25.—British women swimmers did well in their section of the University Games at Monaco. Miss J. Greenland (Oxford) won her heat in the 100 metres backstroke in 1 min. 20.3 secs. followed by Miss W. Williams (London), 1 min. 20.7 secs. Miss M. Nicoll, of Scotland, was third in 1 min. 27.2 secs. In the other 100 metres backstroke heat Miss Winchurch (Birmingham) finished second in 1 min. 27.8 secs.

In the first heat of the 100 metres women's free-style, Miss Bratochwilla (Poland) beat the Games record by covering the distance in 1 min. 15.2 secs. Miss E. Percy, London, was second in 1 min. 15.9 secs. and Miss P. Honey, Reading, was fifth. Miss Williams won the second heat on the 100 metres in 1 min. 15 secs, beating the Polish girl's record by a fifth of a second. Miss Nicoll was fourth.

M. H. Taylor, 1938 English backstroke champion, was surprisingly beaten in his 100 metres back stroke heat by Charleson (Sweden), who broke the Games record with a time of 1 min. 10.1 secs. In the second heat, Van Schouwen (Holland) broke Charleson's record, winning in 1 min. 9.6 secs.

BASEBALL FINAL

The Final of the International Baseball series for the Mamak Shield will be played this afternoon at Caroline Hill at 2.30 p.m. between Great Britain and United States.

Great Britain's task is made harder by the inclusion of several players from U.S.S. Tulsa which is in port, but the American team should be given a good game.

TO-MORROW'S GAME

An interesting charity baseball game will be played on the South China Football Ground to-morrow morning at 10 a.m. between the U.B. Baseball team, this year's champions and the Combined Chinese.

POLICE CLUB OPENING

The new Police Sports Board Club house at Boundary Street will be officially opened this afternoon by the Hon. Commissioner of Police Mr. G. C. Perdue.

A friendly soccer game between the Police and Kwong Wah will be played after the opening.

U.S. WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

New York, August 28 — Miss Betty Jameson (San Antonio, Texas) won the American Women's Golf Championship when she defeated Miss Dorothy Kirby (Atlanta, Georgia) by three and two in the 36-holes final on the Wee Burn course at Noroton, Connecticut, on Saturday.

Whilst taking out New Australian Subscription Pony J. C. J. No. 7, belonging to Mr. Y. Liang, for its exercise this morning, the Chinese riding boy was thrown near the half-mile post.

Fortunately, he fell without injuring himself and was able to return to the paddock unassisted. Meanwhile, the pony bolted towards the winning post, where it was caught and continued training with another Chinese riding boy on top.

SPORTS PARADE

NOW that the first shock of being at war has abated somewhat and it appears evident that life in Hong Kong is to be affected little—for the time being at any rate—justification for the two pages in this publication which is all that is now allotted to sport will soon be apparent.

From now onward, however, it will be necessary to drop most of our features: Home football is washed out, as have been all the big sports fixtures of the near future; all English sport has been cancelled until further notice, so, of necessity, our sole source of supply will be local.

I understand that official circles are anxious that the normal life of the Colony is maintained. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy—it is therefore possible that even the services will be allowed sufficient time for normal recreation.

Of course we cannot expect to have the Navy with us in sufficient numbers to enable them to take an active part in the numerous sporting activities that this time of the year always brings to life, but I see no reason why the Army should not carry on as hitherto.

I UNDERSTAND that during the last war football was affected little. The League was maintained throughout the four years, and, significantly enough, Service teams carried off most of the major events.

For some reason League cricket was washed out entirely, the period of suspension lasting until 1920.

Lawn Tennis went on as usual. Championships were held every year and there was no interruption to the League although in those days there were not nearly the number of divisions in operation.

Actually, tennis appears to have advanced considerably during the war. In 1914 there was only one division. In 1916 a "B" Division was instituted, and, before the close of the war, a further division was found to be necessary, resulting in the formation of the present "C" Division in 1918.

Swimming and lawn bowls carried on as usual, although in the former, several championship events were not held, presumably owing to lack of entries.

Ladies' and Men's hockey had not reached an organised state by this time although it is known for certain that friendly matches among men were played with some regularity.

It is still too early in the present war to discuss such matters as prospects but I expect that as the various annual meetings are held, and the position reviewed, keenness will be stimulated and sport will resume, possibly in a modified form, from next month.

Personally I agree with officialdom that as long as we can we should make efforts to carry on as usual.

BARNETT gave Gloucestershire an inspiring start at Trent Bridge recently, where, following heavy rain overnight, the saturated turf prevented any play before lunch in the match with Nottinghamshire.

Making the most of the fact that the bowlers were handicapped by the slippery foothold, Barnett drove, pulled and hooked with terrific power. Voce was punished for 30 in his first three overs. One glorious hit sent the ball sailing over the head of cover-point for six.

Barnett hit Butler for another six, and the board showed 48 in twenty-seven minutes when Emmett fell at first-slip.

In 37 minutes Barnett reached 52 out of 70, and, after punishing Butler, he again turned his attention to Voce, who could not find a length. In one over Barnett hit the Nottinghamshire left-arm fast bowler for 24—including four 4's and a 6—before he was sent the ball hurtling into the car park.

The century, however, was denied

TEAM LEAVE ENGLAND

LONDON, AUGUST 28. — After receiving a letter from the Kent Cricket Club cancelling their fixture at Canterbury next week, the West Indies team yesterday decided to end their tour.

The whole party, with the exception of the two League cricketers, Constantine and Martindale, who decided to stay in England, caught the night train last night to Glasgow, and they are sailing to-day for Montreal from Greenock.

Mr. G. de L. Hough, secretary of Kent, wrote to Mr. J. M. Kidney, manager of the West Indies team as follows:—

"In the event of hostilities breaking out, it is anticipated that cricket fixtures would be cancelled. It is thought advisable to write to you, as it would be useless in any case to fulfil the fixture, as there would be practically no spectators and it would result in a loss."

Mr. R. S. Grant, the captain, yesterday said that as he was responsible for the safety of the players he decided it would be best to go at once. When Sussex heard that their fixture at Hove to-day was threatened, their captain, Flight-Lieut. A. J. Holmes, wired to Mr. Kidney, "Essential to play match to-morrow. Keep the flag flying."

Besides their matches with Sussex and Kent, the West Indies had engagements in September at Skegness, Folkestone, Scarborough, Dublin, and Belfast.

WEST INDIES AVERAGES

BATTING					
Played 25, won 8, drawn 11, lost 6.					
Times Not Highest					
Inns.	Out.	Runs.	Inns.	Avge.	
G. Headley	30	6	1745	234*	72.20
E. A. V. Williams	15	3	370	126*	33.83
J. B. Stollmeyer	31	1	916	117	30.53
V. H. Stollmeyer	22	4	542	86	30.11
K. H. Weekes	28	1	803	146	29.74

Barnett, for when his score stood at 81, made in 62 minutes, he was caught cleverly by the wicket-keeper on the leg-side. His runs, obtained out of 101, including three 6's and ten 4's.

R. S. Grant	32	4	785	95	28.08
J. E. D. Sealy	35	1	948	181	27.88
G. Gomes	30	2	719	90	25.67
L. N. Constantine	32	3	614	79	21.17
J. H. Cameron	23	2	438	106	20.85
H. P. Bayley	15	2	268	104	20.46
L. G. Hylton	19	4	215	85	14.83
I. Barrow	25	2	304	41	13.21
E. A. Martindale	30	7	236	39	12.43
C. B. Clarke	25	10	162	45	10.80
T. Johnson	9	4	30	12	6.00

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avge.
L. N. Constantine	488.4	67	1831	103	17.77
J. H. Cam-					
C. B. Clarke	458.3	46	1898	87	21.81
R. S. Grant	211.5	33	676	25	27.04
L. G. Hylton	301	32	1081	39	27.71
G. Headley	10	1	30	1	30.00
T. Johnson	154.1	26	520	16	32.50
E. A. V. Wil-					
liams	119.4	14	461	14	32.92
V. H. Stoll-					
meyer	6	1	33	1	33.00
E. A. Martin-					
dale	397.7	41	1587	46	34.50
J. E. D. Sealy	47	4	164	5	34.80
J. B. Stoll-					
meyer	34	2	182	3	60.66

THREE-FIGURE INNINGS

The following fourteen three-figure innings were played by the West Indies in first-class matches:—

G. Headley (8)—234*, v. Nottinghamshire at Nottingham; 227, v. Middlesex at Lord's; 116*, v. Essex at Chelmsford; 108 and 107, v. England at Lord's (first Test); 103, v. Cambridge University at Cambridge.
J. E. D. Sealy (2)—181, v. Middlesex at Lord's; 115, v. Nottinghamshire at Nottingham.
K. H. Weekes (2)—146, v. Surrey at The Oval; 137, v. England at the Oval (third Test).
H. P. Bayley (1)—104, v. Oxford University at Oxford.
J. H. Cameron (1)—106, v. Oxford University at Oxford.
J. B. Stollmeyer (1)—117, v. Middlesex at Lord's.
E. A. V. Williams (1)—126*, v. Oxford University at Oxford.
* Signifies not out.



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RECREIO SHOULD CLINCH CHAMPIONSHIP TO-DAY

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A FULL PROGRAMME of matches is down for decision to-day and some interesting games should result.

Probably the best will be that between Civil Servants and Kowloon Cricket Club. The game will be played at the Valley, and, on that account, I forecast a win for the former team.

Club de Recreio "B" are in a precarious position and badly need to beat the Police. They should do it, to move a step further from relegation.

Kowloon Dock are in an even worse plight and if they do not beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club to-day, and I do not think they will, they are in grave danger of relegation to Second Division.

The Champions need only a tie to be sure of the honours again but I think they will finish at least 30 shots better than that essential result.

JUNIOR DIVISIONS

Only game in Second Division is between Kowloon Football Club and Police Chatham Road. The game is of little interest to the home team, whose League position is already settled, but it is of vital interest to their opponents, who, if they win, may avoid relegation.

The best game in the Third Division will probably be that between Club de Recreio and Kowloon Bowling Green Club at Austin Road. In their previous meeting the Portuguese just managed to win but as the home team is not as strong as it was, I think the visitors will do much better on this occasion. The King's Park men need to win, for Kowloon Cricket Club are hot on their heels and may be expected to remain so after to-day's game against Craigengower.

In the other two games, home wins for Kowloon Football Club and the Prison Officers' Club appear to be indicated.

RINKS FINAL TO-MORROW

The Governor and Lady Northcote, will be present at the final of the bowls rinks championship at the Civil Service Club to-morrow, at 3.30 p.m. The teams are F. Machado, C. M. Sil-

"SKIP'S" FORECAST FOR TO-DAY

FIRST DIVISION

Recreio "B"	(52)	v.	Police R.C.	(44)
Civil Service C.C.	(41)	v.	Kowloon C.C.	(72)
Recreio "A"	(61)	v.	Indian R.C.	(50)
Kowloon Docks R.C.	(51)	v.	Kowloon B.G.C.	(68)

SECOND DIVISION

Kowloon F.C.	(72)	v.	Police R.C.	(55)
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THIRD DIVISION

Kowloon F.C.	(35)	v.	Yacht Club	(58)
Prison Officers' Club	(61)	v.	H.K. Electric R.C.	(71)
Kowloon C.C.	(54)	v.	Craigengower C.C.	(53)
Kowloon B.G.C.	(56)	v.	Recreio	(58)

Figures in brackets denote scores previous matches.

va, J. F. V. Ribeiro, F. X. M. da Silva, and A. M. Calman, M. Fergusson, R. Morrison, J. C. Brown.

KOWLOON F.C. RINKS

The following have been selected to represent Kowloon F.C. against the Police to-day.—C. Pile, R. Hughes, J. Gibson, W. V. Field; W. Groves, A. Eastman, P. Youngusband, T. Fer-

gusson; B. Evans, W. Simpson, V. Atienza, V. Chittenden.

The Governor and Lady Northcote will be present at the annual aquatic sports of the Police and Prisons Department at Victoria Recreation Club on September 16, at 2.30 p.m. Lady Northcote will distribute the prizes.

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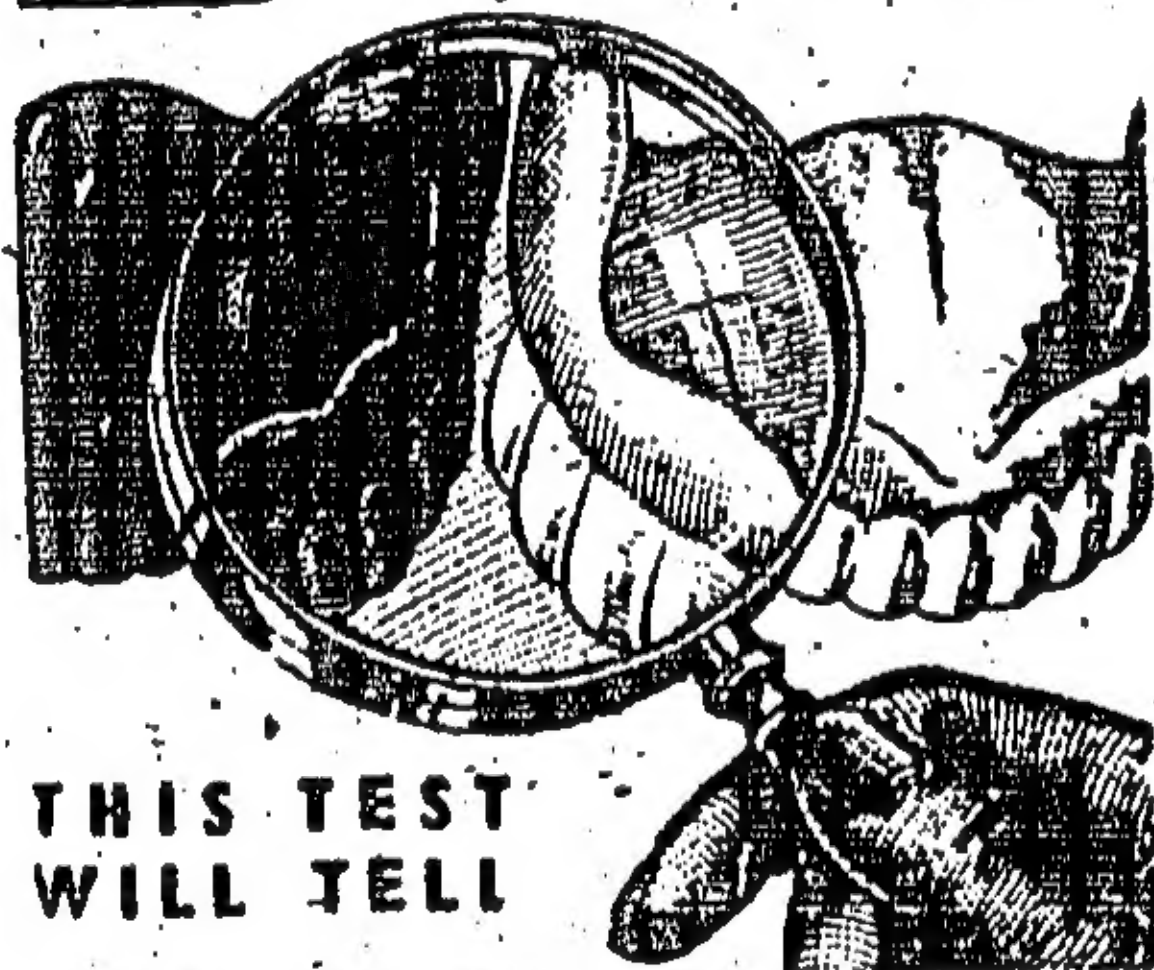
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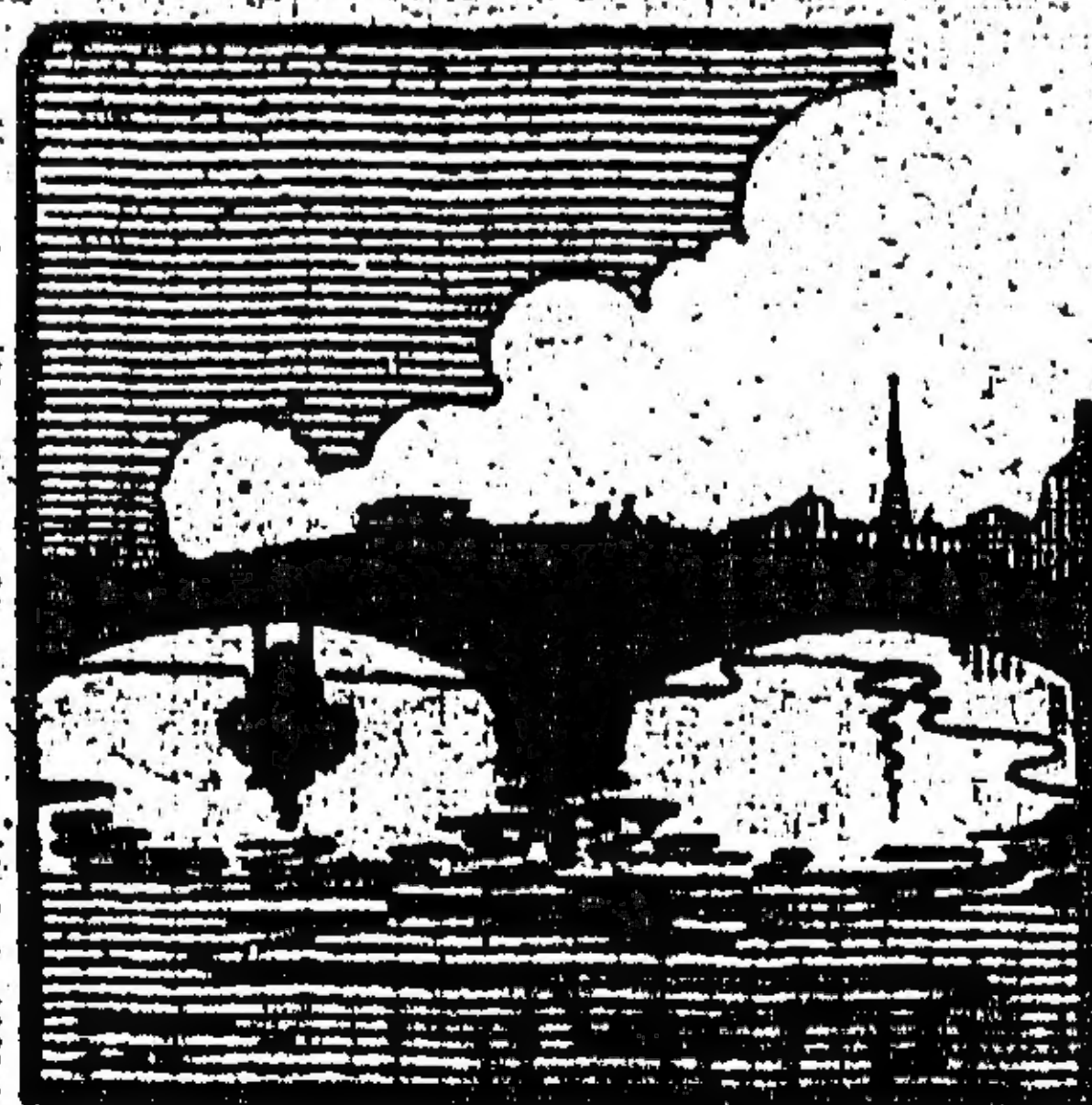
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Bacon and butter would probably be the only two commodities of which families might have to reduce their normal consumption.—Reuter.

EUROPEAN CHILDREN LOST THEIR WAY

The four European children, three boys and one girl, who were reported to have been missing from their homes in Gap Road yesterday afternoon, were located by the Police at 7.30 a.m. this morning at Repulse Bay.

They spent a very quiet night there last night having lost their way on trying to return home, the police said this morning.

They had walked down to Repulse Bay and were not driven there by any motorist.

The children were:—

Michael Goss, aged seven.

CZECH LEGIONS TO FIGHT WITH THE ALLIES

London, To-day.

"By the name I bear, I declare we shall win the fight and truth shall prevail," declared M. Jan Masaryk, formerly Czechoslovak Minister to London, in a message to the Czech people when he inaugurated the first news bulletin in the Czech language to be broadcast by the B.B.C.

He added:—

"Our programme is a free Czechoslovakia in a free Europe and to obtain this aim we are ready to make every sacrifice.

"In a short time, Czechoslovakian Legions will again fight side by side with the Allied Army.

"The day will come when Nazi-ism and her oppressors will disappear."—Reuter.

CHIEF SCOUT'S MESSAGE

London, To-day.

The Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell, has sent a message to Kenya Boy Scouts urging them to play a manly part in the country's service.—Reuter.

Molra Goss, aged three.

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TUNE CHANGED

Berlin, To-day.

German advance troops have reached Gorakalwaria, about 15 miles south-east of Warsaw, states the German High Command, according to the official German news agency.

It is also claimed that troops operating on the southern front have arrived at Sandomierz, about 50 miles south-west of Lublin.—Reuter.

Shanghai, To-day.

Another murder believed to be of a political nature was staged yesterday in the well-known Chinese restaurant 'Chi Mei Lui' at the corner of Foochow and Chekiang Roads.

The two victims, believed to bear the surnames Wong and Lui, were shot while dining, by three unknown attackers.—Our Own Correspondent.

Warsaw, To-day.

Retreats on the fronts north and south-west of Warsaw are admitted in an official communique, which states:—

"Under pressure of the enemy and her motorised forces, our troops are retreating in the Lodz, Piatrkov and Rozany regions, South-west of Warsaw, and in the Pultusk area, north of Warsaw.

"Enemy planes continue to bomb our armies, lines of communication and bridges over the River Vistula.

"A certain number of districts, including the centre of the capital, have been bombarded.

"The enemy air force suffered losses owing to the work of our anti-aircraft guns and planes."—Reuter.

Budapest, To-day.

Count Csaky left for Germany on Thursday in a German Government plane.

His destination is believed to be Berlin, but it may be Salzburg or Vienna.

Some 6,000 Slovak deserters from the German army crossed the frontier into Hungary yesterday and are now being detained at Kassa.—Reuter.

London, To-day.

The essentials of the 11.45 Paris communique (No. 9) records local progress varying in importance and appreciably improving at certain points, improving the conditions of advance.—Reuter.

London, To-day.

While their plans are not yet complete, the Duke and Duchess of Windsor are expected to return to England shortly.—Reuter.

New York, To-day.

Late yesterday Radio Marine Corporation reported having received a radio message stating:—

"Steamer Jean Fadat advises she has saved crew of 44 men of British ship Regent Dyer, which was torpedoed by a submarine."—Reuter.

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